

MAINE VOTE IN DOUBT

CLAIMS CONFLICT

As to Maine's Decision on the Prohibition Question

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—Returns received at the office of the secretary of state up until noon today, with only six towns missing and those six supplied by returns received in Portland, showed:

For repeal, 60,517.
Against repeal, 60,382.
Majority for repeal, 134.
If the figures received in Portland from the towns of Limestone, Matineus, and Topsheld, which have been shown to be reversed as compared with those received in Augusta were allowed, it should show a victory against repeal of 328. Returns received in Portland indicated a majority against repeal of 499.

Some doubt is felt as to the correctness of the vote in a few of the smaller towns.

That there may be no question in regard to the matter a correspondent is now on his way to Limestone from Portland, 30 miles away, to view the official records of the town clerk of that place.

Another town from which records do not agree is Matineus, which lies 20 miles out to sea off Rockland. The only means of communication is by a boat which makes the trip three times a week.

The vote of the town of Bradford in Penobscot county, 20 miles north-west of Bangor, had remained unverified until this morning. It was found this morning by telephone communication with Clerk George H. Williams that the vote should read: For repeal 47, against repeal 107, whereas the early press returns gave the figures 47 and 147.

In view of these uncertainties and the possibility of others which have not yet been discovered it is impossible this morning to figure the vote. The press returns and those received at the secretary of state's office are now being compared with a view of ascertaining if there are any other serious discrepancies and if there are to learn what vote is the correct one.

Postcard returns received by the

Lewiston Journal direct from the town clerk of Limestone, Matineus, and Topsheld agree with the press returns received at Augusta.

In view of possible errors in the returns sent by town clerks to the office of the secretary of state and the possibility of these same figures being shown in the official returns when canvassed later by the governor and council, a local attorney pointed out to the following opinion as expressed by the justices of the supreme court of the state of Maine on Dec. 31, 1879, and published on page 561 of volume 70, Maine records:

"It is competent for the governor and council to allow an erroneous return or one that is informal or defective to be added and corrected by an attested copy of the record." This has been a much mooted question the past two days. Secretary of State Davis completed tabulations from two additional counties this forenoon and gave out the figures as authentic on the face of returns made to him.

THE COLD WAVE

WAS GENERAL IN NEW ENGLAND TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The cold wave continued today in the east with temperature of 25 degrees at Greenville, Me., and Northfield, Vt., the lowest recorded. In many points in the New England states the mercury hovered within a few degrees of the record for September. A warm wave is in the wake of this abnormal weather and is expected by the weather experts to spread over the northern and central states east of the Mississippi river by tomorrow night. Meanwhile the hot wave continued today in Kansas and in the western plains and Gulf states, where almost the hot weather record for that section was scored.

DIVORCE LAWS

IN NEED OF REVISION AND IMPROVEMENT

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 14.—The battle for the ballot was taken to the floor of the governors' conference here today. Twenty-eight governors, among them several champions of the cause from the west, assembled half an hour earlier than usual. The convention hall was crowded to capacity by the wives, daughters and friends of the governors and women who had come from many miles in some cases to help the cause with their presence and applause.

Mrs. J. W. Brannan, of the Women's Political Union, presented to the governors a book showing, she said, "the strange confusion of women's status in the different states."

Nebraska's divorce laws need revision and improvement, according to her governor, Tasker L. Odell, who is ill of appendicitis and unable to attend the meeting but who sent a telegram. Gov. Herbert Hadley of Missouri then spoke.

WEAVERS ON STRIKE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 14.—The 13 weavers at the Nanquitt Worsted mills here went on strike today because they objected to operate fancy work looms, as the management had decreed they should do. The men claim the work would be harder and they would be able to earn less.

TO VISIT PRESIDENT

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—On his way to the summer White House in Beverly to meet President Taft, Rear Admiral Ching, second in command of the Chinese navy, arrived in this city today from Washington. Commander George F. Cooper, U. S. N., his special aid detailed by President Taft, and Flag Lieutenant John Yen Ken of the Chinese cruiser Hai-Chi accompanied him.

Ung Kwai, charge d'affaires of the Chinese delegation at Washington also was in the party. After breakfasting in this city and spending a few hours sight-seeing, the party proceeded to Beverly.

LAJOIE'S BROTHER DEAD

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 14.—Jeremie Lajoie, brother of Napoleon Lajoie, the great baseball player, died here this morning, aged 58. Napoleon Lajoie will leave his Cleveland team today and come direct to Woonsocket. It will probably be several days before he rejoins the club.

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PEOPLE FLEEING

The Eruption of Mt. Etna Drives Them From Their Homes

CATANIA, Sicily, Sept. 14.—The 20,000 inhabitants of Castiglione and Francavilla turned their backs on their homes today fleeing before the advancing flood of lava from Mount Etna. Both towns are threatened with destruction.

The discharge from the craters and new fissures increased in volume. The

main stream pouring down the northern side of the volcano has made its way sluggishly about and over the foothills toward the base, crossed the railway and invaded the valley of the Alcantara. Today the front, 50 feet high and a third of a mile wide, broke over a long declivity and gathering force caused the peasantry to

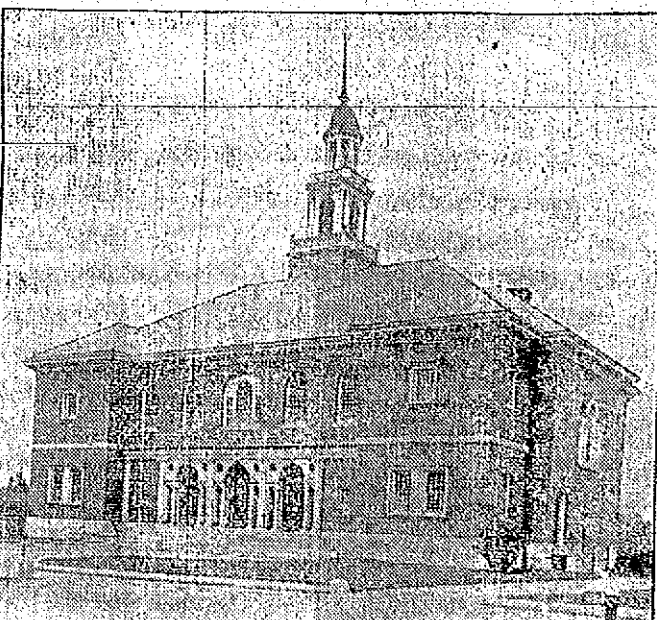
make a hurried retreat. It burned through the lemon groves and engulfing the many springs in the neighborhood, cut off the water supply of several villages.

When the stream was within three miles of Castiglione and Francavilla the people collected their portable property and with their farm animals made for the higher places.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

of Lowell, aged 22 years, who never misses a fair. H. A. Turner, a venerable resident of Norwood and a member of the state board of agriculture, who comes here to officially inspect the fair.

The fair opened with a genuine old fashioned farmers' dinner with its wealth of good things. Owing to the confusion of opening day there was no speaking, but tomorrow the fair



BILLERICA TOWN HALL



GEORGE W. TRULL

Of the Middlesex North Society
Opened in Billerica

It's always fair weather when the Middlesex North gets together, and when the Middlesex North Agricultural Society and the Billerica Grange got together at the Billerica town hall for the 5th annual fair they found weather conditions excellent, a perfect early fall day coming after the earliest and most severe September frost last night ever experienced in old Middlesex. The frost was one of the principal topics of discussion and another was predicted for tonight.

But the fair was no frost, for it proved to be one of the biggest and most attractive in years. The number of exhibits greatly exceeded the expectations of the committee in charge and at noon when the fair was supposed to open the entries were pouring in faster than the clerks could take them down. The crowd began to arrive at noon, coming in trolley cars and in carriages from all the country around. Among the early arrivals was Major Perkins.

Members will be entertained with the eloquence of Norman H. White, Senators Bennett and Hibbard and other distinguished speakers.

Today's Program
Today's program was as follows:
12 m.—Dinner.
2 p. m.—Grand exhibit of driving, family, matched, saddle and farm horses for prizes.
3.30 p. m.—Grand exhibit of ponies, Shetland ponies, single, pairs and under saddle for prizes.
Exhibition hall open in evening. Music at 8.10 by Ladies' Germania orchestra.

Tomorrow's Program
10 a. m.—Exhibit of draft horses, single and pairs.
11 a. m.—Exhibit of working oxen.
12 m.—Dinner.
1.30 p. m.—Music on Common.
2 p. m.—Prize baby show.
2.30 p. m.—Horse race. Prize to slowest horse.
3 p. m.—Sports contest.
3 p. m.—Grand ball. Hibbard's orchestra.

ADMIRAL CHING

TO PAY A VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT

BEVERLY, Sept. 14.—Admiral Ching of the Chinese navy and his staff were listed to call upon President Taft at Paramatta this afternoon. The call was arranged as a purely formal affair. Admiral Ching and the staff will be presented to the president by Ung Kwai, charge d'affaires of the Chinese legation at Washington. Major Butt, the president's secretary, and Lieut. Commander Simington with several officers of the yacht Mayflower, all in full dress, aided in the reception. This morning President Taft got up at five o'clock and started to work. It was said that he was working on the case of Dr. Harvey Wiley and his decision may be out today.

CO-RECEIVER NAMED

HARTFORD, Sept. 14.—J. B. Tuttle of New Haven has been appointed co-receiver of the Aetna Indemnity Co. by the superior court. This action, being taken because Col. Theodore McDonald, former state insurance commissioner, by reason of serious illness is unable to attend to his duties as receiver.

THE BOX SHOP FIRE
Broke Out Anew in Stubborn Early Morning Blaze

An alarm from box 163 at 3.02 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to the Frank F. Cheney box shop at the corner of Tanner and St. Hyacinth streets, the fire which started there yesterday having broken out again. After the department had spent about five hours at the place yesterday afternoon it was thought that the blaze was extinguished but evidently there was a spark in the pile of bobbins in the building occupied by the Lowell Shuttle Co., which increased in proportions



PHILIP McLAUGHLIN

stated to a representative of The Sun this morning that it was one of the hardest fires that the department has had to contend with for years owing to the dense volume of smoke.

Those who were present during the fire yesterday afternoon can realize how difficult it was for the firemen, the only way that they could get near the buildings was by using smoke protectors on their noses and at that a score of the firemen inhaled considerable smoke and many are suffering today from sore eyes and sore throats.

Philip McLaughlin of Hose 7 inhaled so much smoke that when he returned from the fire he fell ill and consulted a physician who ordered him to go home.

Chief Hosmer stated this morning that it was little short of a miracle that more men were not overcome by the smoke.

CUBS' TRAINING CAMP

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Sarasota, Fla., will be the training camp of the Cubs in 1912, if President Murphy finds the location satisfactory after a personal visit.

LINEMAN MISSING

It is Feared He Has Perished

FARMINGTON, Me., Sept. 14.—Jos. Carr, 30 years old, a lineman in the employ of the state forest fire patrol, has not been heard from for six weeks and it is feared that he has perished in the woods. He started more than six weeks ago to put the wires of the fire patrol lookout station on Tumbledown mountain in order for the season. Since that time he has not been heard from. He had only provisions for a few days with him.

ACCUSED MAN

TELLS ABOUT THE SLAYING OF HIS WIFE

ANDERSON, S. C., Sept. 14.—When Samuel Hyde, charged with wife murder, is placed on trial Sept. 18, it is expected he will unfold to the court a story that in some respects bears a resemblance to the Beattie murder case in Virginia.

In an interview attributed to Hyde he told the details of the slaying of his wife following a separation, which he claimed was caused by his wife's father.

AUTHORESS DEAD

AIBLING, Upper Bavaria, Sept. 14.—Elizabeth Edson Evans, the American authoress, died here today. She was born in Newport, N. H., in 1832, and resided in Europe since 1870.

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COUNCILMAN CHAPMAN

Wants the Public Hall Ordinance Repealed

An ordinance to repeal the present public hall ordinance will be introduced at the next meeting of the common council.



COUNCILMAN CHAPMAN

duced at the next meeting of the common council. The ordinance will be

introduced by Councilman Herbert L. Chapman, who will also introduce a resolution requesting the board of aldermen to place on the ballot at the city election certain questions relating to a public hall, which, to sum it all up, means that the voters will be asked to state their preference relative to the location of a public hall; whether in the vicinity of Merrimack square, Tower's corner or city hall.

Several weeks ago Councilman Chapman stated to a representative of The Sun that he was thinking somewhat seriously of suggesting the abolition of the public hall commission and if the present public hall ordinance is repealed the commission, of course, will go out of commission.

This public hall question has been hanging fire for years; since, shortly after the destruction by fire, of Huntington hall and Councilman Chapman says it is very evident that the commission and the city council cannot agree as to a site and in that event, he says, it is best to abolish the commission, and submit the question of a location to the voters.

The commission selected the Old Washington Tavern site and stuck to it from start to finish. The committee on appropriations recommended the seizure of the different parcels of land comprising the site and the board of aldermen voted its approval of the committee's recommendation, but the council didn't take kindly to it and when put to a vote there it went down and out.

ALDERMAN H. A. TOUPIN

Has Returned From a Very Enjoyable Trip to Canada

Alderman H. A. Toupin has returned from a ten days' trip to Canada and he enjoyed his visit there very much. Mr. Toupin is looking fine and dandy and he says he feels just as well as he looks. He allows that Canada is the coming country and that Montreal is just at this time, the busiest city in North America.

He doesn't he will soon find himself engulfed in a sea of questions. "I talked with several prominent men in Montreal, business men and men well versed in politics, and they told me that they thought a majority would be sustained by a slightly elected majority. Most of the voters



ALDERMAN HERCULES A. TOUPIN

with whom I talked were in favor of reciprocity, but it's a good fight just the same." "How do the Canadians take to tariff?" queried the reporter. "They don't seem to like him very well," said Mr. Toupin. "The public

OF COURSE BABY CRIES

Just think how painful it is to have the skin chafed, and constantly irritated by acid perspiration—then you can see why many babies cry so piteously. Trained nurses say this would never happen if Comfort Powder was used in the baby's toilet. Mrs. Florence Sycamore, Portland, Me., says: "Other powders did no good to my baby who was badly scalded and chafed, but since using Comfort Powder he is always in perfect condition." Comfort Powder soothes and heals. The genuine bears the signature of E. S. Sykes.

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Steps Taken Towards Industrial Development of So. Boston

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—A further definite step toward the projected industrial development of South Boston has just been taken in the form of a corporation under the laws of Massachusetts, the Port of Boston Docks & Warehouse Co. with \$10,000,000 capital. The charter specifies that the company is organized for "the purpose of affording factory, warehouse and freight facilities with provisions for the transfer of freight to and from railroad and steamship terminals." The company has acquired about 50 acres of land on the South Boston waterfront and it is announced that work will be begun during the coming winter on the construction for completion within two years of ten eight-story factories, ten ten-story warehouses and an office building at a total cost of about \$16,500,000. All the structures will be of steel and reinforced concrete.

New York and foreign financial interests are supporting the project and about 15 per cent of the company's

stock has been subscribed for by a syndicate composed of six banking houses in Brussels, Amsterdam, Paris and London, which syndicate has agreed to underwrite the initial block of \$12,000,000 five per cent, sixty year, first mortgage bonds. These bonds will be secured by a \$24,000,000 first mortgage to be taken by a trust company of this city as trustee. Applications will be made to list the bonds on the Boston, New York and London stock exchanges and the continental bourses.

Transportation for the big terminal will be afforded by six modern lighters and by the physical condition with the trucks of the New Haven road. A related project originated by the same interests but conditional on obtaining a satisfactory 30 year lease from the state is construction on the unleased portion of the Commonwealth flats, adjoining the company's property, of six large steamship piers to cost about \$14,000,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—President Mellen of the New Haven road in a formal statement gives his version of the manner by which the report of his retirement gained circulation. In part it follows:

"Some day last week there was received by Mr. Mellen through the route's press department an article from a newspaper, which, for reasons that will occur to all, he does not wish to name, full of insinuations and innuendoes regarding his control of the New Haven road and stating that his early retirement from the presidency was a foregone conclusion, or words to similar effect.

"This article was presented to him with the request from the paper that he affirm or otherwise the report of his retirement.

"He wrote upon the request that he was to retire but the date was not yet fixed.

"He believed this was a statement, the real meaning of which was perfectly transparent, as in the very na-

ture of things he must retire some day.

"Mr. Mellen further says that he was on the road extremely busy and nettled at the article, which he regarded as malicious, and the request for a statement, under the circumstances he deemed impertinent.

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PRES. JOHNSON

TO CONFER ABOUT SALE OF BOSTON TEAM

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—President Ben Johnson of the American League and James McAtee, manager of the Washington team of that league, arrived here today to attend the conference with John I. Taylor, president of the Boston American League team, regarding the sale of an interest of the Red Sox to the Washington manager. No club in the league can be sold without the consent of President Johnson.

There has been a persistent report from Washington that McAtee intends to purchase the Boston club outright and that President Taylor contemplates retirement but this the Boston owner denies.

CONGRESS AGAINST ALCOHOLISM

THE HAGUE, Sept. 14.—A wave of enthusiasm swept over the 13th International Congress Against Alcoholism today when the minister of agriculture, A. S. Talma, read a telegram announcing that the prohibitionists had been victorious in the state of Maine. The congress immediately cabled congratulations to the Maine authorities.

A Summer Friend

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." One is reminded of the old saying by an old New England remedy. It relieves so many troubles and proves a friend in need on so many occasions many families keep it in the house all the time. For sunburn, Brown tal moth, mosquito bites and all kinds of rash it is a veritable blessing. You will have a most friendly feeling for Telling this summer if you try its effect on any of these ailments.

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Karo Syrup		Corned Beef, lb.	8c to 10c
Best Warranted Bread Flour, bag	68c	Spare Ribs, half sheets, lb.	10c
Best Warranted Pastry Flour, bag	55c	Roast Beef, lb.	8c to 12c
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Best Vermont Creamery Butter, lb.	28c	Heavy Western Beef	
Sugar, lb.	6 1/2c	Legs of Lamb, lb.	12c
10 lbs. for customer only		Cabbage, lb.	1c
Welcome, Good Will, Lenox and Borax Soaps, 7 bars	25c	Beets, 2 bunches	5c
		Carrots, 2 bunches	5c
		Squash, lb.	2c
		Lettuce, 2 heads for	5c
		Boston Celery, bunch	10c
		Onions, peck	20c
		Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs.	25c
		N. Y. State Beans, qt.	7 1/2c
		Heavy Salt Pork, lb.	9 1/2c

EXTRA—200 baskets of Crawford Peaches at lowest reasonable price. Telephone and sec.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Man Shot Wife, Mother-in-Law and Committed Suicide

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 14.—Dr. C. C. Payne of Endora, Kan., today shot his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Smith, and then committed suicide here. The couple had separated, and Mrs. Payne had taken her two children to the home of Mrs. M. Rodgers in this city, where the shooting occurred. The two women will recover.

press has distorted a good many things that the president has said and they seem to think that he is scheming to gobble up Canada. In one of his speeches he is quoted as saying something about Canada being at the parting of the ways and the public press in Canada is making much of that statement.

"Everything is flourishing in Canada and the people that I met were very happy and very prosperous. There is no getting away from it. Canada is having a new lease of life and one cannot blame those of them who show independence on the reciprocity matter. There was a time you know when Canada was making overtures along this very line, but she's a stronger and a richer Canada today than she was in those days.

HAROLD HILTON

LEADS TRAVERS IN THE GOLF MATCH

RYE, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The chances that the American amateur golfing title will cross the ocean to England were materially increased when Harold Hilton finished the first half of his match today with Jerome D. Travers of Upper Montclair with a lead of four up. The other three

batches at the 18th green in the third round of the tournament stood: T. W. Whittemore of Boston and C. W. Busick of New York, even, up; P. Herreshoff of Ekwanok four up on Oswald Kirkby of Anglewood; Albert Seckel three up on Charles Evans, Jr. A crowd of more than a thousand followed the Hilton-Travers match but it was only at the first hole that the American had the advantage. Once during the match Hilton violated a rule in the honor of the tenth tee. The crowd gasped, but said nothing.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The George E. Crosby Company's suit against the Boston author, Mrs. Ida Shaw Martin, began before a sixth session jury yesterday. Mrs. Martin refuses the plaintiff's offer, to pay the balance of \$72 on a bill of \$100 for the publication of one of her books. She is the author of "The Sorority Handbook" which deals with college fraternities.

On the stand Mrs. Martin told the jury that she refused to pay the \$72 because the work was not satisfactory to her. She said: "I had no complaint to make about the cloth-bound books, but the paper-covered ones were not satisfactory to me. That's why I did not pay the remainder of the bill."



CHARLES S. MELLEN

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DIRECTORS MEET

Board of Trade Resumes Business Yesterday

The directors of the Lowell board of trade held their first fall meeting at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. President Harvey B. Greene in the chair. The meeting opened with the reading of the records by Secretary John H. Murphy.

A list of the following applications for membership was then submitted to the directors for their approval: John Fleming, George Dion, W. H. Dooley,



HARVEY B. GREENE.

Honorable S. Bacon, A. G. Binder, John A. Galding, Constantine Varoutos, Anthony Karedakis, Bryant Kirby and John Scholes. It was voted to have the secretary cast one vote on the names so presented, thereby making them members.

A committee, composed of Jess Shepard, Alonzo G. Walsh and Henry A. Smith, presented a set of resolutions on the death of a former president of the organization, Eliza J. Neale. The resolutions were accepted, and it was voted that they be entered in the records of the board and also that a copy be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

It was announced that a general meeting of the board will be held next month at the Lowell Textile school, where, after a tour of the school, the members will be addressed by Principal James of the Textile school and Principal Dooley of the industrial school. It was voted to hold a dinner at the New American hotel in connection with the next meeting of the directors next month.

It was voted to adopt the suggestion made by the committee on highways in its report and bring the River road highway matter to court for settlement. Work on the road is at a standstill, owing to a disagreement between the county commissioners and the state highway commission as to the meaning of the word "construct."

Some routine business was transacted, after which the meeting was adjourned.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Odd Fellows building last night. A large class of candidates was accepted and initiated. The entertainment committee reported that it had arranged for a ladies' night and dance to be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, at which refreshments will be served. Admission will be by tickets to be distributed to the friends of the members.

Hector Turnbull was elected recording secretary by a unanimous vote.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RODNEY J. DIEGEL

Who Has Been Convicted of Bribery

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14.—Rodney J. Diegel, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio state senate, has been given until Sept. 18 to confess all he knows



about corruption in the legislature. If he does not confess he will be sent to jail, as he has been convicted of bribery. Diegel, it is reported, will make a full and free confession in writing to the prosecuting attorney.

WOMAN DISAPPEARED

Has Not Been Seen for Forty Years

FITCHBURG, Sept. 14.—It developed at a hearing held in the probate court here yesterday that Miss Jennie A. Pratt, who was prominent in musical circles for many years, mysteriously disappeared 40 years ago, and that nothing has been heard from her since. Her brother, John M. Pratt of Ashburnham, was the petitioner in the matter of appointment of a receiver of the estate of Miss Pratt. He told the court that his brother died a few years ago at Gardner and left the missing sister \$600. This money, according to Mr. Pratt, is on deposit in the savings bank at Gardner.

He told the court that his sister left his house at Ashburnham in 1871, stating that she was going to Fitchburg. Except a statement that the woman was seen a few days later at Wallham, he said he had never heard from her, despite the fact that he had expended large sums of money in an effort to find her.

He said his sister kept company with a young man in Fitchburg for some time previous to her disappearance, and he believed that a quarrel took place between the lovers, resulting in his sister's disappearance.

The missing woman, he said, was the only heir to the estate left by his brother and also to another estate which had been left by another relative.

The court granted the petition and appointed Mr. Pratt receiver of her estate.

Miss Pratt was well known as a music teacher in this city and in the surrounding towns. Mr. Pratt stated after the hearing that he believed his sister became despondent after her trouble with her lover and went far away. He believes she is now dead.

BLAZE IN FACTORY

A Number of Buildings Threatened With Destruction

One of the most dangerous fires that the local fire department has had to contend with for a long time broke out in the shaving vault of the F. P. Cheney box factory at the corner of Tanner and St. Hyacinth sts. yesterday afternoon and before the blaze was under control the shaving vault and the dry house of the Lowell Shuttle company were practically destroyed.

Owing to the high wind it was nothing less than a miracle that other buildings were not destroyed and the department is to be congratulated on the good work done in confining the blaze to the two small wooden buildings which were destroyed. There are a number of buildings in the vicinity and at one time it looked as though the fire would reach them.

Owing to the nature of the contents of the two buildings the fire was a hard one to fight and the huge volumes of smoke which poured out of the structures gave persons the impression that the fire was larger than it really was. The firemen had considerable difficulty in getting at the centre of the flames owing to the dense smoke and Chief Hosmer in conversation with a representative of The Sun stated that it was a wonder that some of the men were not overcome by the smoke. The only way that the firemen could get near the burning buildings and hold the lines of hose was by using smoke protectors.

Neither Mr. Cheney of the box company or Arthur W. Saunders of the

Lowell Shuttle Co. could estimate the amount of loss at the time of going to press.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Several fires have broken out in the vault during the past few years but none as serious as the one today.

Inasmuch as the blaze broke out at the time when the majority of the employees were at dinner it gained considerable headway before being discovered. A person passing by the plant saw the smoke pouring through the top of the vault and ran to box 163 near Scamell's boiler works in Tanner street and the department was soon on the scene. Hose Company No. 9, which is located in Lincoln street, was the first piece of apparatus on the scene and a line of hose was laid from a hydrant and as the other pieces of apparatus arrived more lines were laid. One engine was placed near the corner of Cambridge and Tanner streets and another at the corner of Tanner and Howard streets and shortly after the alarm was sounded seven lines of hose were playing on the burning structure.

The shaving vault where the fire broke out is of wooden construction and is about 15 by 15 feet and 40 feet in height and is filled with shavings which are used for mattresses and bedding purposes. Owing to the nature of the material the fire must have been burning for a considerable length of time before being discovered. The shavings

made good food for the flames and when the blaze started to break through the side of the vault or tower they spread to the one story wooden building used as a dry house by the Lowell Shuttle Co. The latter building was also of wooden construction and the shuttle blocks which were stored there had been drying for about three months and burned rapidly after the fire reached them.

In the shaving vault were a shaving separator and a steam press used for baling the shavings and owing to the dense smoke Mr. Cheney was unable to say how badly they were damaged.

At times it looked as though the fire was extinguished but it would break out in another place and it was necessary for the firemen to pull out all of the shavings and shuttle blocks for Chief Hosmer was afraid that there might be some smoldering embers which would start another fire.

A report was circulated throughout the city that there was a very dangerous fire in progress and hundreds of people went to the scene, but the fire was not spectacular and the dense smoke compelled many of the people to keep at a safe distance from the burning buildings.

That the three story brick building occupied by the box company and shuttle company was not destroyed was due only to the effective work of the members of the fire department.

Ernest C. Church carried the insurance on the building and contents of the Cheney box shop.

IN THE CHURCHES

The regular September supper and entertainment was held at the Pavement Congregational church last night and there was a good attendance. The entertainment included a little sketch entitled "The Rival Choirs."

The characters:

Old Choir: Aunt Sally Hawkins, soprano, Hortense Tabor; Miss Lettie Larcom, alto, Cora Cummings; Ebenezer Dalrymple, tenor, C. Elder Fields; Joshua Rowen, bass, Leander Connelly. New Choir: Miss Mittie King, soprano, Sylvia Dainton; Miss Martha Miles, alto, Mrs. A. T. Howe; Israel Meadow, tenor, C. A. Richardson; Jacob Clovertop, bass, Carl Mason.

Music committee: Hiram Hawkins, Leonard M. Ryan; Horace Hawkins.

James Grant; Royal Hayrick, George Axon.

The committee responsible for the success of the supper and entertainment was as follows: Mrs. W. S. Mansfield, Mrs. Ansart, Mrs. A. T. Howe, Miss Hortense Tabor and Miss Helena Rivet.

First Baptist Missions

The Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Fuller, 237 Branch street. The attendance was good and the program one of unusual interest. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Fuller, presided. Miss Panby Trott gave Current Events, gleaned from the World's Alliance meeting at Philadelphia and from the Northfield conference.

Miss Margaret V. West, lately elect-

ed as pastor's assistant, was introduced and spoke briefly of her work in Boston in connection with the Baptist Syrian mission, the only one of its kind in the state. Miss West is a graduate of the Gordon Bible school of Boston and has had valuable training for Christian work. The address of the afternoon was given by Miss Edith E. Wilcox, a returned missionary from Japan. Miss Wilcox is a teacher in the Baptist girls' high school at Hinesville, Japan.

There was a song by Miss Lena Bowen, accompanied by Miss Violet Stocks. At the close of the program refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



PHOTOS OF GOVERNORS SNAPPED AT THE BIG CONFERENCE AT SPRING LAKE, N. J.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 14.—The referendum and recall and the question of increasing the power of the executives of states. The accompanying photos, snapped at the hotel in of Virginia and Aram J. Pothier of Rhode Island.

show Governors Norris of Montana, Hoke Smith of Georgia, Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, William H. Mann of Virginia and Aram J. Pothier of Rhode Island.

SPECIAL

CLOSING SALE

Today and Every Day This Week, From 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. of the Fifteen House Lots Which I Bought From Shepard & Fuller in 1908, Which Are Located Adjoining the

Lowell Highlands

OVER ONE-HALF OF THE 15 HOUSE LOTS ALREADY SOLD

Several are already deeded to the new owners, others will be deeded in a few days. Only a few lots left, but as a

Special Inducement

With each and every lot sold between now and next SATURDAY NIGHT at 7 P. M., I will give a policy paid up for one year, an IRON-CLAD, ULTRA-GILT-EDGED POLICY IN THE GREAT EASTERN CASUALTY CO., OF NEW YORK, for \$5000, in case of death by accident; in case of loss of time by accident, this policy pays \$25 per week for if only loss of part time, \$12.50 per week. Let this policy, EXTRA PREFERRED AND ULTRA-GILT-EDGED IN EVERY RESPECT, PROTECT YOU.

Any salesman at the Lowell Highlands or on adjoining property bought from the firm of Shepard and Fuller, or any one at my office, is an authorized agent for me and will be glad to explain the merits of this policy.

Don't buy, however, what you can get FREE THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY. Go up to the LOWELL HIGHLANDS, look the property over, buy a lot, and get a policy FREE, which is my gift to YOU for helping me out when I need YOUR MONEY and I will PAY you for helping me out.

I have bought during the last 30 days, 18 house lots within the confines of the MOST BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL SECTION in the city, namely—

"The Lowell Highlands"

And I have paid for some of these lots as high as 10c per foot THAT'S MY JUDGMENT OF WHAT THE LAND IS WORTH to buy so I can sell at slight advance, for my motto is quick sales and small profits today at the Lowell Highlands. And now I propose to sell a few of these lots at the opening of the LOWELL HIGHLANDS, SATURDAY NEXT, details of which will be given later.

I promise I will not sell any lots until SATURDAY, no matter what price is offered.

I advised people to buy lots at the Lowell Highlands two months ago, predicting it was bound to rise in value and my prediction has come true.

Here is not a chance, not a gamble.

A CERTAINTY

As sure as the sun sets in the West, empires, countries, cities and people move in a WESTERLY DIRECTION. This land, the "Lowell Highlands" lies in the direct line in which the city is growing most rapidly. It is high and dry, sightly and ready to build upon. The air is pure, clean and fresh, untainted with smut or smoke, the view is one of enhancing beauty and surpassed by none in the city.

This property is within a minute's walk of the new ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH—and this means that in a few months no DESIRABLE HOUSE LOTS will be left for sale, as all the lots have been sold to people demanding the best homes in the best section of the city—THE LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

Here is an exceptional opportunity to secure your choice and remember, I will sell these lots on

EASY TERMS

Part cash and the balance monthly, while some of our COMPETITORS require ALL CASH. Here is an opportunity for the man with courage, for the man who dares, to coin money while his neighbors are sleeping. Are you one of these men, or are you one who is going to let his neighbor make the money while you sleep? Enough said!

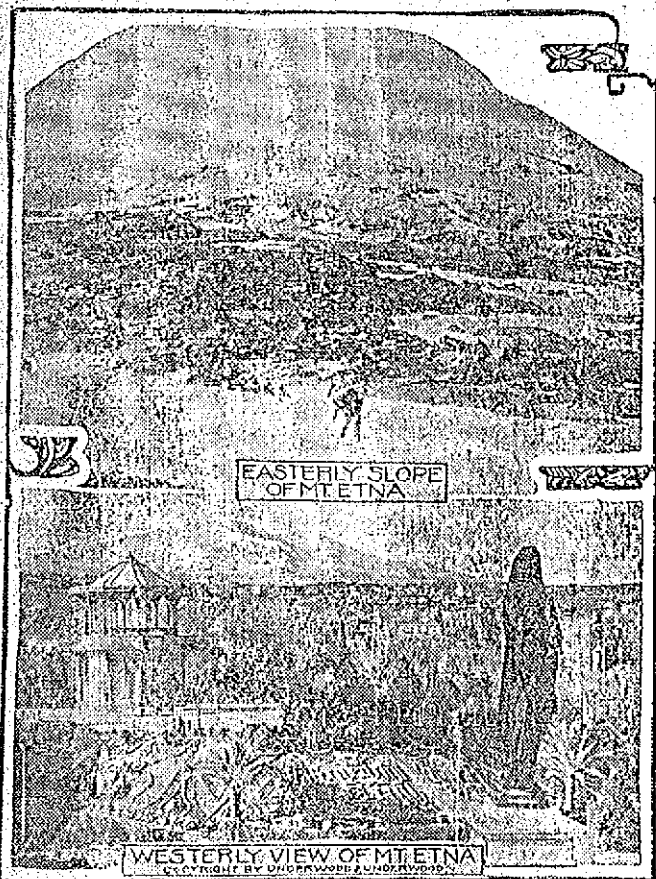
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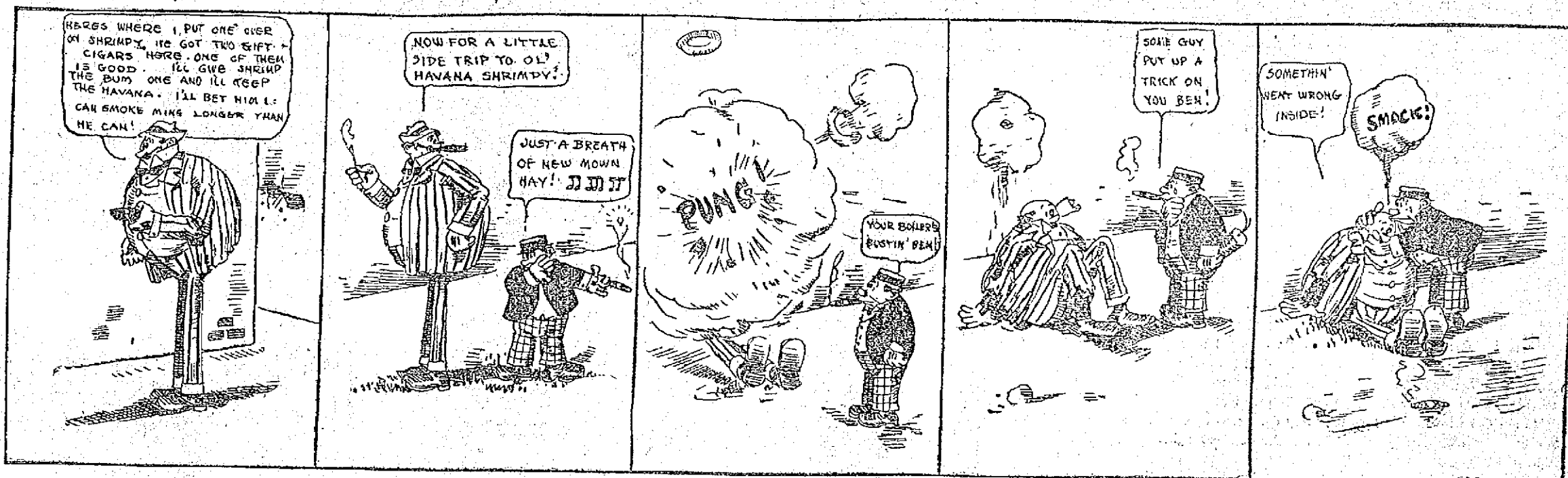


MOUNT ETNA, WHICH HAS AGAIN BURST INTO A TERRIFYING ERUPTION

CATANIA, Sicily, Sept. 14.—The eruption of Mount Etna has assumed most terrifying proportions. Heavy smoke rises over the crest, with frequent brilliant flashes, and the bombardment, which is continuous along a line nearly two miles in extent, is like the firing of heavy artillery. There are 18 new fissures. A torrent of burning lava, estimated at 2000 feet wide and

four feet deep is pouring down the slope. Everything in its way has been carried before it. The lava, it is expected, will soon reach the railway line circling Mount Etna at a point between Linguaglossa and Randazzo. The peasants have left their homes, carrying with them the aged, the sick and the children. The peasants fear a repetition of the Messina disaster.

EYTRY! BEN'S "MAIN" BLOWN UP CRUISING IN HAVANA HARBOR!



OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

By the Delegates From the Local Protestant Churches

At a meeting of delegates from the Protestant churches of the city, about 60 delegates in all, held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, the following officers constituting the executive committee of the committee of one hundred were elected:

President, Harvey B. Green; vice presidents, Samuel H. Thompson, Fred H. Safford, George H. Taylor, Charles L. Petrie and Robert M. Taylor; secretary, Dr. D. E. Yarnell; treasurer, James E. Gibson; assistant treasurer, Frederick Clements.

Before the election of the executive committee a nominating committee was appointed and on the recommendation of this committee a list of officers of the permanent committee, of one hundred was elected, with power to fill such vacancies as may occur.

The meeting was held for the purpose of completing the organization of the Men and Religion Forward Movement in Lowell. Henry A. Smith presided.

The movement started in Lowell last May at a meeting held at the First Baptist church. At that meeting a temporary committee of ten was chosen to take the preliminary steps

toward the forming of a permanent committee of one hundred which is the working center of the movement in every community.

Ernest B. Butler of Boston, chairman of the Bible Study committee of the Boston movement, gave a brief address.

He explained that the movement is based on five phases of the Christian life: First, Bible study; second, the evangelistic phase; third, work for the boys; fourth, the work for social service; fifth, missions. These different phases are represented by committees, and there are further subdivisions of work along each of the five lines.

A big feature of the movement is the conducting of eight-day campaigns in several of the largest cities of the United States and Canada. The first of these campaigns will be held in Minneapolis Oct. 2d. The Boston campaign will be held the middle of January, 1912, and the series will close in May.

Experts in the various side lines will present the work. Work looking toward the series of eight-day campaigns is going on in the several centers of the movement at the present time.

THE LIABILITY LAW

Governor Foss Says Massachusetts Was the First State to Act

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 14.—Twelve inch guns roared repeatedly yesterday afternoon at Sandy Hook as 26 governors of states stood on the ramparts of fort Hancock as guests of the U. S. government, and watched 1000 pound projectiles whistle 10,000 yards over the water at a fragile canvas target.

The group traveled to the Sandy Hook proving grounds by special train. It was the first break in the routine of the governors' third annual conference here.

All but two of the delegates, Govs. Hoke Smith of Georgia and Austin L. Crothers of Maryland, made the trip. Gov. Harmon of Ohio spurred the officer of an automobile and walked the mile from the hotel to the station.

A six-pounder spat a 17-gun salute in New Jersey's governor's honor where the party detained. Then came the exhibition target practice.

When the echo of the last shot had died away the battery commandant announced that two theoretical bullseyes had been scored and the other two were but a few feet offside.

A cruiser, he said, would have been hit four times had she been there instead of the 50-80 target.

After the firing the party returned to Spring Lake in time for dinner, several taking the ocean roadway route in automobiles.

"Intrusion of U. S. Control
With Gov. John Burke of North Dakota in the chair, the conference of governors began today the second day's session of its third annual gathering.

Gov. Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts was the first speaker. Employers' liability and workmen's compensation was his theme, and opposition to "the unnecessary intrusion of federal control" was the keynote of his speech.

"There is a vague theory," he said, "that where the individual power of different states proves insufficient, the federal government comes in, in such matters as workmen's compensation, federal power, it was thought, might be invoked to cover the entire country and afford uniform laws. If, however, there is anything hostile to self-government of the state it is the unnecessary intrusion of federal control."

Gov. Augustus E. Wilson of Kentucky extended an invitation to the governors to attend the Lincoln memorial exercises at Hodgenville, Ky., on Nov. 8 and 9. No formal action was taken but several of the governors expressed their thanks for the invitation.

The afternoon session was planned to be informal and the governors went to Sandy Hook as the guests of the U. S. government.

Gov. Foss' Address
Gov. Foss, in his opening remarks, said he urged the employers' liability and workmen's compensation law in

his inaugural message to the Massachusetts legislature, that the law-making body of this state had enacted such a law and he said: "This Massachusetts law is, I believe, the first to be enacted in this country on broad lines, covering almost the whole field of industry and acceptable to the highest court."

Gov. Foss proceeded to explain the new law, and said:
"It may be understood that this law is in a sense experimental. It was enacted, but will not go into full effect until July, 1912, thus giving employers an opportunity to study its provisions and meet them."

Changes in Legislation
"It is interesting to note that the bill originally drafted eliminated the private insurance companies from the field and substituted a state insurance association. The purpose of this was to do away with the great loss to both employers and employees through the large profits made by these companies. But these companies were so strong in the legislature that they were able to defeat this provision."

"Our new law in Massachusetts provides that it shall no longer be a defense for the employer that the injured employee was negligent, or that this injury was caused by the negligence of a fellow employee, or that he has assumed the risk of the injury as a condition of his employment and therefore could not recover damages. These are drastic changes in our previous legislation, but they are sound, and I believe they are absolutely necessary as a stepping stone for a law of this character."

"In the next place, an employer is at liberty to insure himself in any duly authorized liability insurance company in Massachusetts, or else under a special liability insurance company created under this law."

Amount of Compensation
"In the next place, the act sets forth in detail the amount of compensation which an injured workman may claim. For two weeks after an injury he is entitled only to reasonable medical and hospital services. In case of death his dependents, if any, are to receive a sum equal to one-half his weekly wage, extending over 300 weeks, the maximum to be \$3000, and his dependents (if only partial dependents), to receive compensation in lesser amounts."

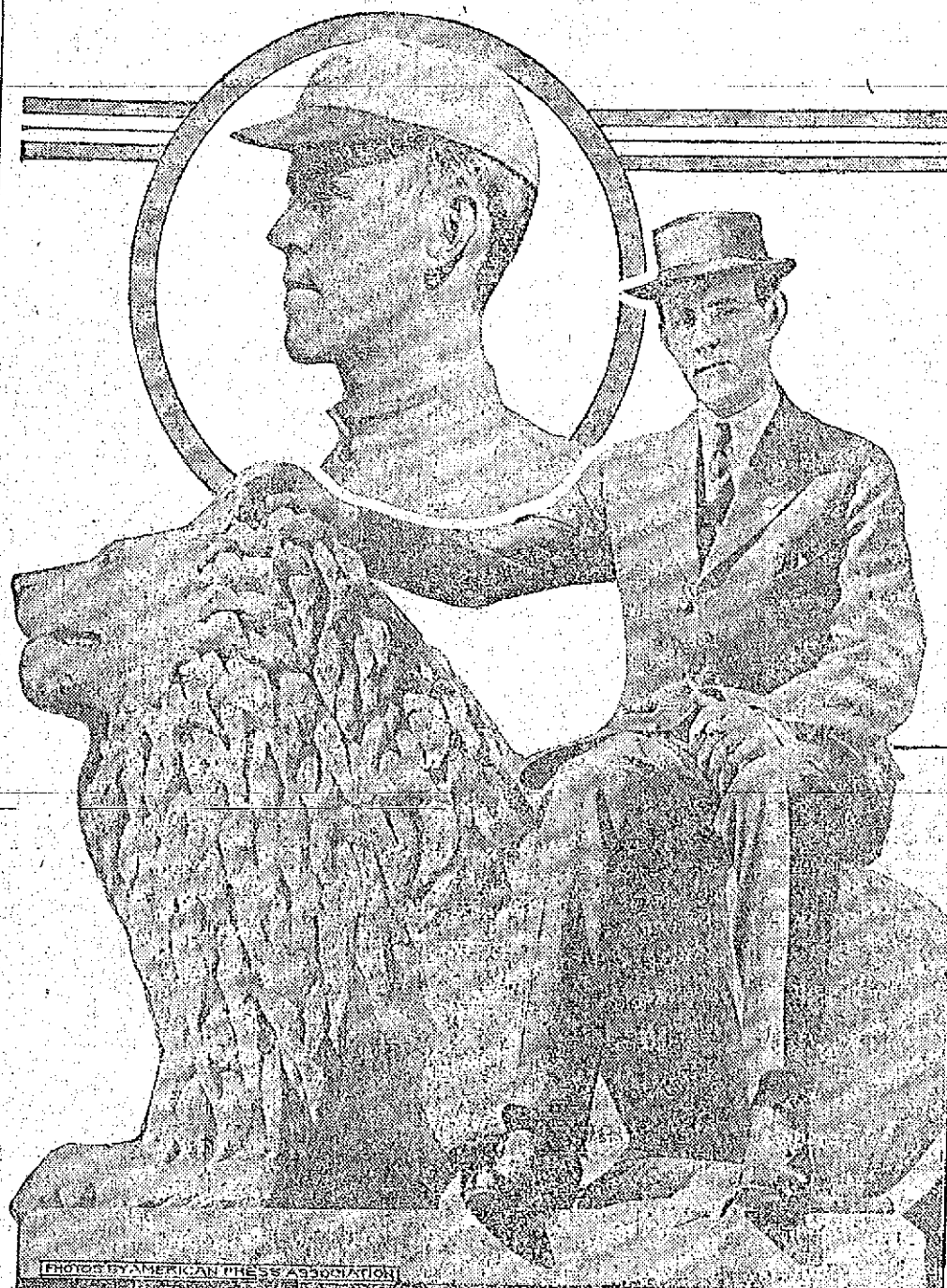
"Next, in case of total incapacity, the injured workman is to receive up to a maximum of \$3000, figured as one-half his average wages for 500 weeks. In case of partial incapacity, a similar schedule holds, with a maximum of \$3000. For certain specified serious in-

juries, as for example the loss of both eyes or both hands, additional compensation up to \$1000 may be paid."

Must Keep Record of Injuries
"Next, the act provides that compensation under this act will not be paid to a workman if an injury results from his own serious and wilful misconduct, but if the injury results from the serious and wilful misconduct of the employer, the employer's normal compensation is to be arbitrarily doubled."

"Under this act employers are required to keep a record of all injuries and report them at once. The act also provides that an employer of a subscription has no right under this act to common law to recover damages, unless he gives his employer notice in writing that he claims such right, he may waive it subsequently. The obvious intention of this clause is to bring all industrial accident cases, as far as possible, within the scope of this present act, and to discourage law suits, although, as I understand it, no act of this character can prevent any citizen from instituting such suits if he so desires, and unless he has waived that right."

"Next, no employer can waive his rights to compensation in this act by entering into any agreement to that effect and no payment made under this act shall be assignable, or subject to



JOHNNY EVERS, CUBS' SECOND-BASEMAN, WHO MAY PILOT CINCINNATI NEXT SEASON

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Johnny Evers, the Cubs' second baseman, may manage the Cincinnati Reds next season. Recently Harry Herrmann had a talk with President Murphy of the Cubs on the matter and asked if he could have Evers. Murphy said he would consult Mgr. Chance, and he has done that, and both have consented to let Evers

go, providing a deal can be made with the Cincinnati club that would be satisfactory. "Neither Manager Chance nor myself wants to stand in the way of Evers' advancement," said Murphy recently. "John has been a valuable player to the Chicago club and always has given us the best he had. If he can better himself financially by man-

aging the Reds we want him to get the job. But Evers is one of the great players of the game, and of course the only way we can let him go is by some trade whereby we think we have not weakened the Chicago club." The general opinion of the baseball experts is that Evers will make a winner out of the Reds.

attainment, or be liable in any way for debt.

Industrial Accident Board
"In order that debateable points under this act may be suitably adjusted the governor is to appoint an industrial accident board of three members, to be maintained by the commonwealth."

"Claims for compensation, if agreed upon by employer and employee, are filed with this board, and, if approved by it, the agreement becomes enforceable as if it were a decree of the superior court."

"In cases where the employer (that is to say, the association which represents him) and the injured employee fail to agree the industrial accident board shall call for a committee of arbitration, consisting of three members. One member shall be a member of the industrial accident board, and the other two members shall be named respectively by the association and the injured workman. This committee shall investigate the case and their decision (subject to review of either party) shall be enforceable as if it were a decree of the superior court."

"If the findings of the committee of arbitration are not satisfactory to both parties then the industrial accident board itself shall pass upon the case."

"Questions of law arising under this act may be referred to the supreme court, under a right of appeal, and the accident board may refer questions to the supreme court for decision."

"If the accident board, or its committee of arbitration, or the court before whom proceedings are brought, shall find that such proceedings have no reasonable ground, it shall assess the whole cost of the proceedings upon the party who brought action or who such action."

"Under the terms of this act, its provisions are to take effect on the 1st day of July, 1912; but the Employees' Insurance association is to be formed on January 1, 1912."

"Before proceeding with the legislative phase of this subject I desire to say that as a manufacturer employing a large number of men in various lines and in different states, I heartily welcome this new law. I believe that it is of as much benefit to the employer as to the employee."

"Under the former vicious system an industrial accident instantly acted to line up the employer and the employee as parties to a law suit. It is impossible to keep from such suits all spirit of bitterness and hostility; and it is impossible to avoid the results of such friction in loss of mutual good will and cooperation."

"As a manufacturer I am greatly pleased that the law has now established a definite system of automatic compensation. Law suits will be avoided. The employer will have the satisfaction of knowing that every cent he pays goes immediately to the help of the injured workman, without legal delays, and without legal fees and heavy profits of insurance companies. He can estimate the cost of such compensation, as soon as it has been in use a short time, and provide fully for his payment."

"Statistics of nine insurance companies which rendered returns separately in New York on their employers' liability business for the years 1908, 1907 and 1906 show that these companies took in in premiums \$23,000,000 and disbursed in payments to injured men and their families only \$2,500,000, about one-third of what they received. Here was a direct loss to the manufacturer and the employee of about \$20,500,000 in three years of these nine companies. All of this will be saved to our legitimate industries when the middleman is eliminated and

RUBBER GAME

Y. M. C. I. AND BROOKSIDES MEET SATURDAY

Spaulding park will be the centre of attraction next Saturday afternoon when the Y. M. C. I. and Brooksidians, the two teams who by their excellent showing this season seem to have the claim to the championship of Lowell and surrounding towns between them will fight it out at the park on that day.

The records of these two teams surely cannot be equaled by any of the other teams. The Brooksidians having won 16 out of 20 games played this season, while the Y. M. C. I. team has won 18 out of 22 games played. The Brooksidians being the only team around Lowell who hold a defeat over them, and as each team has won one game of the series the rubber game which is to be played at Spaulding park next Saturday should be a corker, and there will be a real live time at the park.

Anyone who saw the last game surely would not miss this one, for a faster and more exciting game than was played by these two teams a few weeks ago has never been seen in this city, and next Saturday's game promises to rival the last one for real baseball.

Both teams will present their strongest lineups in an effort to get the final game, and also to win the \$100 of \$50, together with the gate receipts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	80	46	63.5
Chicago	77	48	61.5
Pittsburgh	77	58	57.0
Philadelphia	70	58	54.7
St. Louis	66	62	51.6
Cincinnati	61	71	46.1
Brooklyn	51	75	40.0
Boston	32	86	26.8

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS			
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 0.			
At Boston—New York 4, Boston 1.			
At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 4.			

GAMES TODAY (National League)			
New York at Boston.			
Cincinnati at St. Louis.			
Chicago at Pittsburgh.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	88	41	68.3
Detroit	80	53	60.2
Cleveland	70	62	53.0
New York	66	64	50.8
Chicago	66	68	49.3
St. Louis	65	69	48.5
Washington	59	78	43.3
St. Louis	59	80	42.1

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS			
At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Detroit 1.			
At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Chicago 2.			
At New York—Philadelphia 2, New York 0.			
At Washington—Washington 3, Boston 1.			

DIAMOND NOTES			
The champs are in St. John, N. B., today.			
If the weather keeps up the post season series may be canned.			
Carlson is in the Red Sox lineup daily.			

AMATEUR BASEBALL			
The Unions of North Chelmsford will play the Royals on Saturday.			
The Sacred Heart Jrs. would like a game with the Sluggers of North Chelmsford, O. M. I. Cadet Jrs. or Prospects.			
The Shawlights will play at Maynard Saturday. The players will meet at the Bowlayaw tomorrow night to make arrangements.			

BOXING GOSSIP			
Battling Nelson, ex-lightweight champion of the world, has been secured by the Army A. A. of Boston to perform at that club three times.			
His first appearance will be on Tuesday evening, Sept. 19th, with Billy Nixson of Cambridge, who is considered the best lightweight in the east at the present time. Nixson has appeared at all the big clubs in this part of the country, and is a boy who never fails to give satisfaction. His willingness to win as quickly as possible, coupled with natural hitting ability, has endeared him to the followers of boxing. There will be a crowded house next Tuesday night to witness this pair perform.			
Battling Nelson, a boxer who met every boxer in the world and defended his title time and time again, is more highly respected than any boxer in any class. The reason for this is because no man in the world could ever point his finger at him and accuse him of anything crooked.			
This is his first appearance in this			

Championship Game			
Y. M. C. I. vs Brooksidians			
For \$100 and gate receipts			
SPAUDING PARK, SAT., SEPT. 16.			
Admission 15c. Game called at 3 P. M.			

BOXING GOSSIP

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy,
business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before
me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

These ocean-to-ocean, aviation flights will serve no special purpose
except to demonstrate the courage, skill and determination of the aviators,
while it may result in some fatal accidents. Already the number of
mariners to the birdmen's art is far too large and the prizes offered for
dangerous flights are liable to cause men to take very dangerous chances.
The ocean-to-ocean flights will merely consist of a series of short flights
within a specified time.

COMMISSION CHARTER IN MAINE
Gardiner, Me., has adopted the commission form of government and
thus has the honor of being the first city in the Pine Tree state to fall in
line with the movement towards the concentration of responsibility and the
supremacy of the people at all times. Gardiner, it is true, is not a large
city, but its adoption of the new form of charter is an illustration of how
this charter movement is spreading. It will soon be adopted by larger
cities everywhere as the people will not be satisfied until they have the
powers conveyed by the initiative, the referendum and the recall, the
three great foundation stones of the so called commission charter.

THE WOMAN MAYOR DETERMINED
Mrs. Ella Wilson, the woman mayor of Huncwille, Kan., is determined
to enforce her authority if she has to call in the militia or appeal to the
courts. The councilmen have refused to consider her nominations and
Governor Stubbs has appointed an agent to assist Mrs. Wilson in moving
the wheels of the municipal machinery. This gentleman threatens man-
damus proceedings and if this fails, writs of ouster may be served upon the
councilmen. It seems that the members of the council are opposed to
petiticoat government, but Mrs. Wilson was elected to her office as they
to theirs and they have no excuse that will stand in law for blocking the
business of the town in order to embarrass the mayor. It is quite probable
that if the controversy be brought to court the woman mayor will triumph.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS
Badly off as Lawrence is reported to be in the financial sense,
she has a tuberculosis hospital that is doing excellent work. Every fac-
tory city needs such a hospital and should have one. There is great need
for a hospital in which incipient cases can be cured and for another in
which the incurable cases can be isolated so that they may not spread the
disease still further.
This year's legislature passed a law providing that towns and cities
of over 10,000 population shall maintain tuberculosis dispensaries or hos-
pitals but Lowell has nothing as yet that would meet the requirements of
the act. It seems that the contagious hospital commission has taken a
long vacation as nothing has been heard from it of late. Meantime
tuberculosis and other diseases continue to multiply, while the means of
prevention and cure are comparatively neglected.

THE CHINESE FLOODS
The Chinese floods caused by the overflow of the Yang Tse Kiang
river have spread disaster over a very large area, drowning over a hundred
thousand and leaving vast numbers homeless and at the point of starvation.
Of all the great rivers of the world this seems to produce the most destruc-
tive floods, due no doubt to the fact that it rises in the regions of perpetual
snow on the mountains of Tibet in what is often termed the roof of the
world. In some cases the floods have extended thirty miles from the
course of the river, filling up valleys and engulfing thousands of dwellings,
destroying crops and spreading misery far and wide. It is strange too,
that with the record of similar floods in mind and their extent well known,
from one cause or another the people will take the risk of remaining in the
danger zone where they are liable to be inundated when the snow begins to
melt and the river rises. Yet the same fatality is often seen among the
people who have suffered from volcanic eruptions. They seem to take it
for granted that there will not be any more eruptions. To escape the
overflow of such a river as the Yang Tse Kiang there is no remedy except
to retreat beyond the danger line.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS
There is a special course provided at the evening high school for can-
didates who intend to take civil service examinations. The civil service
offers many opportunities to young men to secure positions under the city
and state and even under the federal government. Young men who qualify
to pass the examinations, which as a rule are not very difficult, should
watch the announcements for these examinations and compete for the po-
sitions for which they are best adapted.

The evening high school and to a less extent the other evening schools
offer a splendid opportunity to acquire the necessary knowledge of the or-
dinary English branches, which as a rule count for most in
civil service examination. Several Lowell young men are at present
holding good positions under the national government, having secured the
appointments through competitive examinations. It may encourage others
to know that some of those chosen had little hope of being successful when
they took the examination, showing that the competition is not so very
severe nor the requirements so very high as some people suppose.
The young man who wants to secure a civil service position should
settle in his own mind what he wants. That should be something
within his reach after reasonable preparation. He should find what
branches he needs to study and take these up in the evening schools.
These schools are conducted at very considerable expense and it is to be
remembered that they will be availed of by all those who need their help. The
teachers are always ready and willing to aid those who attend for the pur-
pose of acquiring the education necessary to enable them to improve their
condition in life.

SEEN AND HEARD
Mr. Patrick Cunningham of 22 La-
grange street has forwarded to this
office for our inspection an ear of corn.
This is one which Mr. Cunningham
found contained in a dozen which he
purchased of his groceryman a few
days ago as it is formed in such an
unusual manner he thought it might
not be a bad idea to let his friends
know of it through the Sun.
The ear is extraordinary, one for
it is an exact replica of a lady's hand.
As it lies before us, just stripped of
its verdant covering, the undented
beauty of its soft, cream-white sur-
face, the perfectly moulded fingers and
the exquisitely turned little thumb are
so life-like that it would require but
little flight of imagination indeed to
look upon it, not as a thing inanimate,
but as a human member imbued with
life.
Many and varied are the thoughts
that must enter the minds of those
who contemplate this unique creature
of the soil. Not at all would it be
unlikely if, on beholding it, many an
individual of the masculine gender in-
voluntarily would enclose its soft form
within his own in a cordial grasp and
even experience the same thrill of
pleasure as comes to him when holding
the hand of his lady fair.
To us, we blush to say, the impulse
that strikes our mind on gazing upon
this little hand is of a far different
nature. Of such a nature is it that
we are almost ashamed to confess.
That exquisitely moulded hand, com-
posed of the most tender and succulent
kernels, inspires us with nothing loftier
than the base desire of having it roas-
ted and placed before us to become a
sacrifice, as it were, to our gustatory
appetite. As we look upon it we men-
tally compute the maximum number of
delicious morsels that might be ob-
tained from its exquisite surface and it is
only through fear of the wrathful ven-
geance of its owner that we do not
surprisingly slip it into our pocket to
bring to the family kitchen, there to
be properly prepared for our consump-
tion.

SONG OF THE MYSTIC
I walk down the Valley of Silence,
Down the dim, voiceless Valley—
alone.
I hear not the fall of a footstep
Around me, save God's and my own;
And the beat of my heart is the only
As hovers where angels have flown.
Long ago was I weary of voices
That could not reach me, and I
Long ago was I weary of noises
That fretted my soul with their din,
Long ago was I weary of places
Where I met but the human and sin.
I walked in the world with the worldly;
I craved what the world never gave.
I said: "In the world each life
That shines like a star on life's wave
Is wrecked on the shores of the Real
And sleeps like a dream in the grave."
Yet still did I pine for the Perfect,
And still found the False with the
True.
I sought and the Human for Heaven,
But caught a mere glimpse of its
blue.
And I wept when the clouds of the
Mortal
Velled even that glimpse from my
view.

This is a vacation tale, the truthfulness
of which is vouched for by the
young man who in it enacted the lead-
ing role. This young man, who
by the way, is a well known
resident of Dracut and who is
known to his intimates as Harry,
contemplating some weeks ago, a va-
cation but undecided as to in what re-
gion to spend it, took counsel with a
friend. The friend advised him of a
certain village nestled among the New
Hampshire hills, where, having enjoyed
a restful vacation himself, he was con-
fident Harry would find both relaxa-
tion and pleasure. On Harry's decid-
ing to make this village the place of
his outing, his first wish was to do
whatever might contribute to the felicity
of the vacationist during his stay, ac-
quainted him as to where, might be
found the best fishing and where were
located the most picturesque walks; in
fact, spreading before him all the in-
formation of the locality of which he
was possessed. Incidentally, he told
of some persons whose acquaintance
he had made on his visit, to wit, the
joint keepers of the village postoffice,
two young women.
The New Hampshire village merited
all the praise bestowed upon it: so
thought Harry after enjoying a few
restful days within its quiet precincts.
That his friends might be made
aware of his fortunate choice, he
dropped in to the village postoffice
one morning and bought and mailed
some picture postals. These were sold
him by a comely young woman whose
winsome countenance and agreeable
disposition were not unappreciated
by the young gentleman from Dracut.
"This then," thought he,
"is one of the girls of whom I have
heard."
He, one might say, all of a sudden
evinced a desire to inform every friend
and all acquaintances of the beauties
of the place of his sojournment; to in-
form them by postal. Thus the first
week passed by. Upon leaving the
postoffice with its pretty mistress one
morning and strolling along the quiet
street toward the Grange hall, he
thought entered his mind to discover
the name of his charming acquain-
tance. For this an opportunity soon
presented itself. Standing in the door-
way of the Grange hall, at which Harry
had arrived, was a rugged-looking man
of some 40 years who held in his hand
a dinner pail.
Approaching the stranger, Harry

opened a conversation. After discuss-
ing general subjects, then touching on
village matters and finally commenting
on the local mail service, he, at last,
brought the conversation to bear on
the village postmistress. This young
woman, Harry confided to his new
friend, had a most friendly dispo-
sition and was, to him, at least, not
at all reserved or distant as country-
bred young women are expected to be.
To these comments the listener gave
an attentive ear—the remarks of a
stranger are always interesting in the
rural districts. Several times during
the conversation, Harry was dimly
conscious of there fitted over his
other's countenance an expression of
distrust and of resentment, but this
was of so imperceptible a nature that,
dismissing the matter from his
thoughts, he continued to dwell on the
companionable inclinations of the
comely postmistress. At last, he, de-
siring of knowing her name, put the
question to the stranger, who, turning
and entering the hall, informed him
that the young woman was his wife.

EDITORIAL COMMENT
Boston Post: Credit is generously
due to the labor leaders who refused
to sanction a strike on the Tilton
Central railroad on the ground that it
would imperil the working agreements
now existing between the railroads
and some of the international unions.
The railroad was cavalier in its re-
fusal to recognize the federation of
these unions. If combination is al-
lowable to capital it cannot be denied
to labor. But a labor leadership which
respects working agreements and is
considerate of the public interest need
not fear that its recognition will long
be withheld from it.
Harry's victory is won by this very
display of level-headedness.

THE SUMMER AMUSEMENTS
Brooklyn Enterprise: A newspaper
interested in theatrical affairs figures
that there were at least 150 stock com-
panies running the past summer in
addition to a great number of moving
picture houses, vaudeville houses, and
other places of amusement. This shows
a great difference in the public's attitude toward summer
amusements over its attitude a few
years ago. Young people can remem-
ber when June 1st saw practically all
stage amusement closed in the land, not
to resume till the early part of Sep-
tember or at the latest the last of Au-
gust. Actors and theatre attaches had
to figure on non-productive idleness at
least two months in every year. Now
there are thousands of performers
who, unless their companies go on the
roads, draw salary for almost as many
weeks in the year as do workers in the
factory. Theaters, and it gives the
public a chance to get a little amuse-
ment which, except on extremely hot
days, it enjoys in summer as much as
it does in wintry days.

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FELL FIFTY FEET
MAN ESCAPED WITH ONLY SLIGHT INJURIES
BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Falling four
stories, 50 feet, from a stage at Han-
over and Battery streets, where he was
laying bricks yesterday afternoon, Wil-
liam E. Sears of 317 Saratoga street,
East Boston, calmly picked himself up
from the sidewalk and patiently rubbed
a few cuts and bruises while waiting
for an ambulance from the Relief hos-
pital.
A hundred or more pedestrians along
Hanover street saw Sears make his
plunge and held their breath as he
turned a number of somersaults be-
fore finally smashing through an awn-
ing on a neighboring building and
tumbling lightly to the sidewalk, all
in a heap. Several persons rushed to
his assistance. After lying in a dazed
but not unconscious condition for a
moment, he got on his feet.
Sears had turned in his work to mix
some mortar in a tub when he stum-
bled over a brick and plunged over. As
he fell his feet tangled up with the
joist supports of the staging, so his
body went hurling in and out among
the joists, finally plunging through the
awning and to the sidewalk.
He said he was not much hurt, but
waited for the ambulance and stepped
into it without assistance.
Hospital surgeons found only a cut
on one foot where the heel of his shoe
was torn off, a cut on the back of one
hand, a scratch over one eye and a
few bruises.

RAILROAD'S POLICY
**GENERAL POLICY OF RETRENCH-
MENT IN FORCE**
To show that a general policy of
railroad retrenchment has been going
on for over a year, the bureau of rail-
way economics stated this week that
during the 12 months ended April 30
last, companies operating 60 per cent
of the total mileage of the country had
reduced the number of men employed
by \$2,000. An equal ratio of reduction
on the companies not reporting would
bring the number of discharged em-
ployees up to April 30 to 136,000. Since
then, the movement to retrench has
become more marked, so that today
the estimate of 136,000 discharged em-
ployees by no means represents the real
extent of the readjustment that has
taken place in railway labor.
When gross earnings began to drop
off, as they did last January, the first
step always taken by the railroads is
to stop contemplated improvements.
Then if revenue continues to decline,
as it has since Jan. 1, orders are sent
from headquarters to reduce expenses
in every possible way. It is not difficult
to determine where the brunt of such
orders must fall. According to the last
annual report of the interstate com-
merce commission, total operating ex-
penses of the railroads for 12 months
amounted to \$1,599,000,000, of which
\$883,325,000, or over 60 per cent, was
paid out in wages alone. Naturally,
then, when the demand for revenue ex-
ceeds demands retrenchment, labor, the largest
single item of expense, receives the
most attention.
A great deal of discussion has been
recently heard whether or not rail-
roads intend to offset the reduction
that has taken place in gross earnings,
by reducing wages. That policy, if pur-
sued, would bring about the desired
readjustment. But the fact is the
railroads cannot reduce wages at will.
Their employees are often working un-
der separate long term agreements
with engineers, firemen and other em-
ployees and there is no option when
earnings fall off and economy is nec-
essary, but to reduce the force of em-
ployees by laying off men.—New Bedford Mercury.

PENSION FOR CONVICTS' WIVES
For the last two months, Missouri
has had a law giving the judge of the
juvenile court of Kansas City the pow-
er to give pensions for the partial sup-
port of the widows or wives of con-
victs residing in his county when such
women have children under 14 years
old. The pension is now being paid to
14 women, the rate being \$10 a month
for the first child and \$5 for each ad-
ditional, the understanding being that
the allowance is to be applied to the
mother's earnings from home work
and to prevent her from having to
work away from home. To see that
this purpose is accomplished, a care-
ful investigation is made at the begin-
ning and the families are kept under
the permanent care of a probation of-
ficer. Judge Edward L. Porterfield,
who framed the law, thus describes its
origin and purpose:
"Last year we had in juvenile court
more than two hundred (200) children
under 14 years of age whose mothers
were widows and were compelled to
work away from home for the support
of themselves and their children. Thus
they were necessarily neglecting their
children. These children were
rapidly and naturally becoming delin-
quent children, and if mildly delin-
quent we were sending them to the
McCune Farm. Thus the cost to the
state and county for boys is \$16.15
per month. Often times with a \$15 al-
lowance per month a widowed mother is
able to take care of five small children,
with of course what she can earn at
her home washing, sewing, baking
bread and the like. There are no laws
to despatch to the effect that the
late Dr. Thomas E. Dwight had called
the best child-raising institution on
earth."—The Survey.

DR. KESSLER
**HAS WILLED HIS BODY TO A COL-
LEGE**
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 14.—Dr.
S. F. Kessler, for 20 years professor of
anatomy at Des Moines college here
and a member of municipal board
of health, announced last night that he
had willed his body to the college and
that after his death the students may
use it as a basis for study. Dr. Kes-
sler's action was taken after he had
been despatched to the effect that the
late Dr. Thomas E. Dwight had called
the best child-raising institution on
earth."—The Survey.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Capt. Leggett of the Lowell high
school football team has called for the
first practice for three o'clock Friday
afternoon at Washington park. Edward
Woodward, assistant manager last
year, has been appointed manager for
this year and Frank Leighton will be
assistant manager.

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JOHN H. ALLEN DEAD
Head of Mystic Nobles Passed Away

The members of the Knights of Col-
umbus and Mystic Nobles of Granada
throughout the state were shocked yes-
terday to hear of the death of Mr.
John H. Allen, one of the ablest mem-
bers of the orders above named. Mr.
Allen has been sick but a week with
pneumonia at the Leonard Morse hos-
pital, Natick, where he passed away.
Deceased was well known in Catho-
lic fraternal circles of Massachusetts.
He was the first grand knight of
the Knights of Columbus of the city
of Boston, and was supreme mon-
arch of the Mystic Nobles of Granada.
It was in this latter organization that
he achieved his greatest success, and
it is deplorable that just at a time
when the Granada movement was gain-
ing a great foothold in New England,
Mr. Allen's work should be cut down.
Among the members of Lowell caravans
Mr. Allen was a prime favorite, and
when he last appeared here at a meet-
ing he delivered an eloquent address
on the order. Dr. Wm. M. Collins re-
ceived a telegram from the supreme
officers last evening apprising him of
the death of their chief, and steps
were taken to send a big delegation
of Lowell Nobles to the funeral in
Natick tomorrow morning. He was
known by many of the members of
Lowell council, K. of C. Mr. Allen
was born Nov. 26, 1861, and spent the
greater part of his life in and about
Boston, and was engaged in the real
estate business up to the time of his
death.

WOBURN BOY
CUT OFF THE FINGER OF HIS SISTER
WOBURN, Sept. 14.—Attempting to
chop firewood, as he had seen his fa-
ther do, Edward Gorman Jr., the 11-
year old son of Patrick Gorman, cut
the middle finger of the left hand of
his sister Anna, aged 3-1-2, completely
off yesterday afternoon.
The children watched their father
chop a locust tree and when he laid his
hatchet aside the child caught it up
and struck the chopping block a sin-
gle blow in a spot where his little sis-
ter had placed her hand. The girl's
cries attracted her father, who caught
her up in his arms and took her to
the Choate hospital, where it was said
that the index finger, which was badly
lacerated, may have to be amputated.

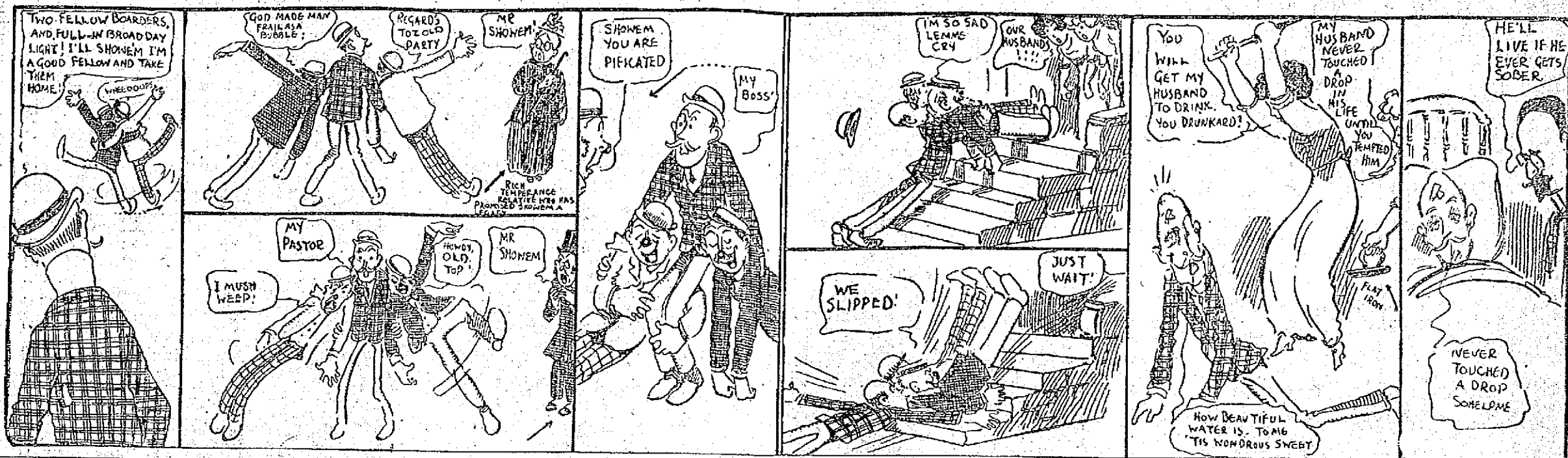
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MR. I. L. SHOWEM TAKES TWO FELLOW BOARDERS HOME AND GETS INTO TROUBLE



LARCENY IS CHARGED

Three Defendants Were Arraigned in Police Court Today

Orela Kukulka and Mary Koczarska were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging them with the larceny of a promissory note of the value of \$450 and two deeds, each of the value of \$1, the property of Beattie Gray, from the person of John J. Gray, and John Conley, an elderly man, was charged with having received the stolen property. Pleas of not guilty were entered and inasmuch as one of the lawyers in the case is out of town the hearing was continued until next Tuesday morning. Mr. Conley was released on his personal recognizance and he then went bail for the two women.

The three defendants reside in the vicinity of Jones' corner, midway between North Billerica and Billerica Centre. According to what could be learned of the matter Mrs. Gray holds a mortgage of \$450 on the house occupied by the Kukulka woman and the latter on last Monday afternoon called at the office of Mr. Gray in the Central

block and stated that if he would call at her house she would pay off the mortgage.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Gray, with the discharged mortgage and two deeds in his pocket, went to Billerica and called on the Kukulka woman. It is alleged that after a short conversation with the woman she took the three papers out of his pocket and passed them over to Mary Koczarska and the latter running out of the house handed them over to Mr. Conley and that the latter refused to turn them over to Mr. Gray.

Mr. Gray reported the matter to Officer Martin Conway and it is said that the latter tried to persuade Mr. Conley to turn the papers over to Mr. Gray but that Mr. Conley refused to do so.

Mr. Gray came into Lowell with all possible speed and succeeded in getting out three warrants against the two women and Mr. Conley.

When the matter was called in court this morning, Mr. Conley admitted that he had the papers and that they were

in the hands of his lawyer and he would be able to produce them when the case came to trial. Inasmuch as Mr. Conley also holds a mortgage on the house occupied by one of the defendants it is expected that the case when heard will be an interesting one.

Fined For Assault

Henry Normand pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Demetrios Pantanas and after being found guilty by the court was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 in three days or go to jail for two months. Yesterday Normand appeared in court claiming that he had been assaulted by Achilles Pantanas on Monday afternoon as he was passing through Hall street, but when the matter was called on yesterday Judge Hadley decided that Normand had provoked the assault and found him not guilty. Immediately afterwards a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Normand on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Demetrios Pantanas.

This morning Normand admitted that he had been drinking Monday but said the complainant had called him a vile name whereupon he struck Demetrios Pantanas and while they were struggling Achilles Pantanas struck him over the head with a shovel.

Eight Months to Jail

George F. Corcoran was in court yesterday morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$40, the property of his uncle, William Corcoran, and he pleaded not guilty. Inasmuch as the government was not prepared for trial this morning when the matter was called on, the case was continued until this morning when the defendant charged his plea to that of guilty. William Corcoran is a pen-

sioner and he said he had \$112 in a pocket in his vest when he laid down on a bed in the house of the defendant. When he awoke he found that there was \$40 missing. He accused the nephew of stealing the money but the latter denied the allegation. The police investigated the matter and when Corcoran was arrested \$7 was found on his person. Inasmuch as he was in an intoxicated condition he was also charged with being drunk. Corcoran said that although he took the money he did not know what he did with the \$33 but must have spent it. Judge Hadley found him guilty and ordered him sentenced to eight months in jail, six months for larceny and two months for drunkenness.

Drunken Offenders

Louis W. Mulhinch admitted that he had been drinking heavily of late but promised to do better in the future. His wife complained against him and after the court heard the wife's testimony the defendant was sentenced to four months in jail.

Daniel McMahon, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to four months in jail, one first offender was fined \$2, and two simple drunks were released.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at three per cent. today.

The members of Cercle Rostand will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the secretary of the circle, Mr. Ernest Dupont, 818 Merrimack street. This will be the first meeting of the circle since last fall, and the members will be asked to select the next play to be given at the Opera House some time in November.

PLEASANT PARTY
IN HONOR OF MISSES BEATRICE
AND ROSE VIGER

A pretty gathering of friends took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Bernier, 57 Rock street, last night, the occasion being a sendoff to the Misses Beatrice and Rose Viger of Haverhill, Conn., who for the past two weeks have been visiting in this city.

About 50 guests were in attendance and a pleasant evening was spent, the program consisting of a game of whist followed by an elaborate musical program. The winners at whist who were given fine prizes were the two Misses Viger, Eddie Boyle, the Misses Rebecca Lacouture and Helene Bernier and Mr. Arthur Leveille.

After the whist the guests repaired to the music room, where an interesting musical program was rendered, including vocal and instrumental selections by Miss Rebecca Lacouture, Mr. Louis Eno, Miss Thelene Bernier and Mr. Arthur Leveille. A light lunch was served, and it was a late hour when the guests departed wishing the two young ladies bon voyage.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SPARKS.—The funeral of Mrs. James Sparks will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 172 Pleasant street, Dracut. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, P. I. Savage in charge.

PHILBRICK.—Entered into rest, in this city, Sept. 12, 1911, at 65 Merrimack street, Mrs. Annie M. Philbrick, aged 55 years, 9 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. O. M. Haines, 18 Upham street at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will take place in the Edison cemetery in this city. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

COCKBURN.—Died in this city, Sept. 13th, J. Fletcher Cockburn, aged 45 years, 2 months and 17 days, at his home, 576 Wilder street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie A. Cockburn; six children; one sister, Mrs. E. E. Black of this city, and one brother, W. J. Cockburn of Bedford, Province of Quebec, Canada. Funeral services will be held at 576 Wilder street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.

SULLIVAN.—The funeral of Marion Sullivan will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 78 Common street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DEATHS

LOYAL.—Alfred L. Loyal, infant son of William and Bertha Loyal, aged 1 year, 11 months and 28 days, died today at the home of his parents, 140 Cushing street.

RAPOZE.—Gachinto Rapoze, beloved child of August and Mary Rapoze, died this morning at the home of his parents, 61 Charles street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and was well attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in charge.

ABELS.—Alexander M. Abels, died last night at his home, 43 Nicollet street, after a lingering illness, aged 66 years. Mr. Abels was well known in Lowell having been engaged in business here for many years. He was formerly associated with the firm of Abels & Sons, and later was in business for himself in the Wells block at the corner of Clark and Merrimack streets. He came to Lowell in 1863 and had made this city his home ever since. He was a Mason and was also a member of the Marine Lodge. He is survived by a brother, Samuel, and a sister, Miss Mary Abels.

SPARKS.—Mrs. James Sparks, an old and highly esteemed resident of Dracut, died yesterday at her home, 172 Pleasant street, aged 81 years. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Dr. James, John T. and George F. one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Dunn, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Featherstone of Providence, R. I.

ALLEN.—John H. Allen, died at the Leonard House, Dracut, yesterday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased was well known in Catholic fraternal circles in Massachusetts. He was the first grand knight of the Knights of Columbus of the city of Boston, and was supreme monarch of the Mystic Nobles of Granada. He was known by many of the members of Lowell council, K. of C. Mr. Allen was born Nov. 25, 1834, and spent the greater part of his life in and about Boston. He was engaged in the real estate business up to the time of his death. The funeral will be held in Dracut Friday morning, and a delegation

from Lowell caravan will attend the services.

CLER.—John Clee, a former resident of this city, died Tuesday in Thomaston, Conn. He leaves six children, John and William of Lowell; George and Charles of Lawrence; Frederick of Worcester and Thomas of Thomaston.

HAND.—The many acquaintances of Mr. Peter Hand, aged 60 years, will be grieved to learn of his death last night, at St. John's hospital. Mr. Hand was a resident of the Immaculate Conception parish where he has resided for the past few years. He was very popular in mill circles, taking an active part in the doings thereof for the past 40 years. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John A. Pinnegan, 179 East Merrimack street. There remain to mourn his loss one brother, James Hand, and one nephew, James Butler of this city.

CROPS DAMAGED

WORCESTER, Sept. 14.—The coldest weather ever known in Worcester county in September, so far as the record shows, caused great damage to crops last night. In some places ice formed on small bodies of water to a thickness of a quarter of an inch. The mercury in Worcester fell to 39½, five degrees below the previous low record for September.

Lowell Opera House
JULIUS CAHN, Prop.-Mgr.

All This Week MATINEES DAILY

TAYLOR STOCK CO.

Thurs. Mat.—"The Blind Girl"

Eve.—"When Hearts Are Trumps"

Change of play every day.

Prices—Matinee, All seats 10c.

Evenings—Orch., 30c, 20c, Bal., 20c

and 10c. Gal. 10c.

SPECIAL

The first 100 women in line at

the box office for the matinee tomorrow will be admitted free.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Joseph H. Weber Presents the French

Play of "The Climax"

By Edward Locke

Musical by Joseph Carl Breit

Prices—Orch., 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c

SEATS 10c. FRIDAY

THE SCENIC

2:30 p. m. 8:40 p. m. Admission 5

cents, that's all. 84 Middlesex street.

THEATRE VOYONS

By Request

Rory O'More

ALL THIS WEEK

Grand Social and Dance

Carpenters Union Hall, Runcie's Bldg.,

Cor. Bridge and Merrimack Sts.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1911

ADMISSION 25 CENTS

All set dancing and all new music.

Under the management of James

Roark, the well known violinist. Or-

chestra consisting of violin, auto, drum

and harp.

EVERY ONE WAS PLEASED

The management is delighted with

the courtesies of the Lowell public.

WATCH FOR NEXT WEEK'S EXCELLENT BILL

Prices 10 to 50. Matinee, Best Seat, 25c. Box Office Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

DANCING AT LAKEVIEW

Thursday and Saturday Evenings

TWO STEP RACE FOR CASH PRIZES THURSDAY NIGHT

PRES. AROSEMENA
CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION OF
THE ASSEMBLY

PENAMA, Sept. 14.—President Arosemena issued a decree yesterday summoning the assembly in extraordinary session. No reasons were given by the executive for his act but it is rumored that the chief purpose is to permit an amendment of the laws which conflict with certain agreements made by the republic with the American government of the canal zone. Some hold to the belief that politics is at the bottom of the move which necessarily will increase the already large deficit in the treasury.

TONIGHT
At St. Louis School Hall
THE FIRST
Whist Party
and Concert
Of the Season
For the Benefit of the New Band of the St. Louis Circle.

TONIGHT
AT
Notre Dame de Lourdes School Hall
GRAND
WHIST PARTY
for the benefit of Council Laval, No. 223
Each ticket will have a chance on an automobile.

MERRIMACK
THEATRE
CHIQUITA
The Human Doll
"THE SUPRAGETTE"
By Our Stock Company
Other High-Class Acts

HATHAWAY
THEATRE
GARTLAND & SHAPIRO, Lessees
WEEK OF SEPT. 11
The Donald Meek
Stock Co.
Presents
"THE HENRIETTA"
Robson & Crane's Unparalleled
Dramatic Success With
Mr. Donald Meek as "Bertie, the
Lamb."
Matinees daily at 2:15. Eve. at 8
Matinee, 30c, 20c, 10c.
Evenings, 30c, 20c, 10c.
Box office open daily at 10 a.
m. Tel. 511. Next week: "The
Barber."

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WOMEN'S JULIETTES
Vici Kid, Kid and Pat. tips.
Rubber
Heels, 59c, 79c 99c
IN BARGAINLAND

WOMEN'S GROVER SHOES
Vici Kid, plain toe, button, Good-
year welts. All one piece
vamps \$2.98

WOMEN'S EMERSON SHOES
Kangaroo, blucher cut, wide
toe, low heel, with arch sup-
port built in the
shoe \$5.00

MEN'S HEYWOOD SHOES
Vici kid, lace and congress, ex-
tra wide, made on
bunion last \$1.00

MEN'S OAKLEY SHOES
Vici kid and calf, lace and
congress. Plain toe \$1.00
\$2.00

MEN'S COPLEY SHOES
Box calf, blucher cut, wide
toe; extra wide, with
low heels \$1.98

MEN'S COPLEY SHOES
Vici kid, box calf and satin
calf, lace and congress.
Plain and cap toe \$1.98

MEN'S ROMEO'S
Vici Kid, black and russet,
Plain toes with elastic side \$1.23

J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS
Vici Kid, 3 point and serge
broad toes and low flat 49c
heels

THE EMPRESS SHOE
Vici Kid, blucher and button; broad
toes and low heels. Heavy
flexible soles \$3.50

THE SCHILLABER E. Z. SHOE
Vici Kid, unlined, with rubber heels.
Medium, Goodyear welt
soles \$2.98

WOMEN'S O'BEAR SHOES
Vici kid, stock tip, without box
toe. Plain lace, bun-
ion last \$1.98

CHALIFOUX'S SPECIAL
Unlined boot, vici kid, lace.
Rubber heels. Extra
wide \$1.98

**CHALIFOUX'S NURSES' OX-
FORDS**
Unlined, no tip, with
rubber heels. Vici kid. \$1.79

**CHALIFOUX'S COMFORT OX-
FORDS**
Vici kid, soft tips, with rub-
ber heels. Cushion
soles \$1.49

**CHALIFOUX'S HAND TURNED
JULIETTES**
Vici kid, kid tip with rub-
ber heels and elastic
sides \$1.49

**CHALIFOUX'S CUSHION SOLE JULI-
ETTES**
Kid tip and plain toes, rubber
heels \$1.23

WEEK END SALE IN BARGAINLAND

Talcum Powder
Another lot of violet talcum powder. This time we have 2000
1/2 lb. cans. High grade powder. Regular price 19c. Sale 5c
price, can

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
100 dozen Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, in fifteen dif-
ferent patterns. Regular price 15c. Sale price 8c

ON SALE TOMORROW

FIREMEN OVERCOME

Disastrous Blaze in Boston Caused a Loss of \$75,000

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Twelve firemen were overcome, five men and a boy fell overboard and were rescued, 75 horses were led to safety through smoke and flames and four firemen narrowly escaped falling lumber, during a spectacular fire which did \$75,000 damage yesterday afternoon to the coal wharves and plants of the F. C. Warren Coal company and Batchelder Bros. on Dorchester avenue, next to the bridge over Fort Point channel.

The five-masted schooner Margaret Haskell, coal laden, was in Fort Point channel, directly back of the fire. Tugs steamed up to her while the flames were mounting the high coal towers and hauled her into the wider stream opposite the bridge. In the rescuing fleet were the tugs Orion, Peter French, William Sprague, W. F. Clark, Pallas and Taurus.

The office of the F. C. Warren Coal company is at 2 Dorchester avenue, being separated from the bridge by the drawlender's office. Batchelder Bros. office is at 30, intervening numbers representing sheds of both companies. The fire started about 3.35 o'clock and was discovered by an inspector at work on the bridge. It was caused by a defective motor used in a kindling shed. The flames quickly destroyed the two-story offices. When the fire arrived the fire had extended to the coal pockets and docks. A strong wind swept dense smoke to the South station and over residences in South Boston.

The flames spread along Dorchester avenue to the three-story brick building at 32, occupied by the George Q. Hill company, manufacturers of brass and other metal goods. The top floor was damaged.

In the private way between the Hill and the Batchelder plants, six firemen were overcome trying to get at the fire in the coal pockets. Others were overcome in a private way off West First street, where they were fighting the flames from the rear.

Members of engine 25 company, including Lieut. Kelly and firemen James Rose, Kippberger and Twist, were in the driveway of the Batchelder company, about 400 feet from the avenue, when the large lumber walls supporting tons and tons of coal fell. All ran and coal filled the passageway.

A boy who fell into Fort Point channel from a ship diving the rear dock of the coal companies and the plant of the American Sugar Refining company was rescued by Patrolman Kingsman of station 6, who dropped one end of a rope and fished him out. Two employees of the American Sugar Refining company fell through a wharf into the water while working on the bridge. One man missed their footing and plunged into the water. All were pulled out.

From the Batchelder company 50 horses were taken out and 15 were led from the Warren stables. They had to be forced up the long driveway to the street through blinding smoke and flames.

In the danger zone on Dorchester avenue were these buildings and occupants: No. 26, A. Rosen, smelter; No. 30, the South Boston File Works; No. 44, Crowley Bros., horse shoers; Nos. 50 to 52, the Old Colony stable. The stable is a three-story brick structure, and 100 horses were on the first floor, ready to be led out.

In the apartment house at Dorchester avenue and West First street tenants had their effects packed, and during the first half hour of the blaze it was impossible to make out the house from the drawbridge, on account of the smoke and flames. The house on the opposite corner took fire from sparks, but the blaze was extinguished with a chemical stream.

Against the burning wharves on the north was engine 47, fireboat, and in the easterly channel was the other fireboat, engine 14. The former kept the fire from spreading to windward and destroying the drawbridge, and the latter aided in guarding the plant of the American Sugar Refining company.

About 50,000 tons of coal were stored in the pockets and sheds, but much of it was untouched by fire. Cord wood was burned in the front sheds and the kindling bins and rear sheds. Vehicles in the yards were smashed by flames. The fire was under control in about an hour and the "all out" was sounded at 6.20. The companies' insurance totals about \$90,000.

Fire Commissioner Daly, in a rubber coat, watched the work of his men. Another spectator was former Fire Commissioner Wells.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A special town meeting will be held at the Centre on Monday to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric company to light the streets of the town for a term of five years. At tonight's meeting of the Chelmsford board of trade, Mr. Royal Parkins will address the members on behalf of the Lowell Electric Light company relative to the five year contract, after which the matter will be discussed generally.

THE GROCERY CLERKS

To Have Half Holiday During Year

The Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association met in regular monthly session last night at their quarters in the Builders exchange. There was a large attendance of members and President Fitzpatrick occupied the chair.

Several names were proposed for membership, bills were approved and considerable routine business transacted.

Treasurer Bowers spoke on the continuance of the Thursday half holiday stating that it is the only time that the clerks have for themselves during the week. He said that while the mill employees and others are enjoying their half holiday on Saturdays the clerks have their longest and hardest day. It was voted to continue the half holiday during the fall and winter.

The matter of holding a food fair, which was brought before the association at the June meeting, was again brought up and thoroughly discussed and it was voted to hold a food fair of a large scale, and President Fitzpatrick appointed the following committee to have full charge: E. S. Fitzpatrick, chairman; M. M. Powers, treasurer; J. A. McGarvey, George E. Maguire, David Gerow, John McCallough, John J. O'Connell, William Furlong, Charles O'Donnell and A. W. Gray.

Much sympathy was shown ex-President David Gerow by the association members present on the death recently of Mr. Gerow's brother, Police Officer Gerow, who was very popular with and highly esteemed by many of the grocers.

Ex-President Gerow was called upon and spoke at some length upon the conducting of food fairs. It was a very interesting talk, and the committee gathered much information which will guide them in their undertaking.

Mr. Gerow was chairman of the state grocers association committee, which conducted very successfully two food fairs in Mechanics hall, Boston.

All grocers are asked to close their stores on Thursday afternoon in the future and cooperate with the association in its efforts.

During the evening a buffet lunch was served and cigars were passed around.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Lowell Cases Disposed of Yesterday

In the superior criminal court at Cambridge yesterday the case of O. L. Field charged with illegal keeping at the request of his counsel, J. E. O'Donnell was put over until next term.

John Levin, charged with adultery, was placed on probation. J. E. O'Donnell appeared for the defendant.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LAURIER IS FAVORITE

Premier Looked Upon as Winner in Canadian Election

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—The election campaign is going on with increased intensity as the day of election draws near. The two leaders, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden, have now gone to their home constituencies in Quebec and Nova Scotia, respectively. But their lieutenants have taken up the work in all parts of Ontario.

The direction of the Liberal campaign for the few days preceding election day is in the hands of George Graham, minister of railways, while the conversion of Liberal farmers has been left to Clifford Sifton, former minister of the interior in the Laurier cabinet, but now an opponent of reciprocity. The 18 prominent Toronto Liberal manufacturers and merchants who signed a manifesto early in the contest protesting against the ratification of reciprocity are also taking a prominent part in the closing days of the struggle.

The nominations for the house of commons will be made in all the constituencies throughout Canada today. Most of these nominations are pretty well determined in advance; but the formality of actual nomination will be consummated in all sections today. In the Ontario nominations it is expected that W. M. German, Liberal, who is opposed to the Taft-Bielding agreement, will be elected by acclamation in Welland and that there will be two conservatives, both opposed to reciprocity running in East Toronto. In the other ridings of Ontario province there is a straight party fight, with Liberals and conservatives elected on each side. In addition, there are labor and socialist candidates running in a number of constituencies, but it is not expected that the socialist or labor vote will cut any considerable figure in the result.

The odds in favor of the re-election of Laurier have lengthened, and even money is now offered that the Liberals will have a majority of 30 in the general result throughout the Dominion, while three to one is freely offered with few takers, that the government will be returned. That Ontario will continue to return a majority of conservatives is admitted by both parties. In the last house Ontario province had 51 conservatives against 35 liberals, so that it is hardly to be expected that the Liberals will secure a majority in Ontario. The Liberals claim, however, that the present conservative majority of 16 in Ontario will be reduced by three or four.

On the other hand, the conservative leaders are counting on a majority in Ontario of 25, as against their previous majority of 16. They even cite the ridings now held by the liberals, which they are confident, including York, Brantford, Hamilton (1), Ottawa (1), Rainy River, South Ontario, West Northumberland, Brant (the seat of William Patterson, one of the framers of the reciprocity measure), and South Gray, which is represented

by H. H. Miller, the author of the Miller bill, which reduced horse racing in Canada to 14 days on any one track within a period of a year.

Reports from all parts of Ontario province show that the contest is being waged with an enthusiasm seldom if ever before equalled in the political contests of Canada.

STRIKE IS SETTLED

Milkmen Get What They Asked For

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The milk wagon drivers' strike ended last night with a temporary victory for the union drivers.

The settlement was reached, after the three days' strike, at a meeting of the representatives of the union and the officers of D. Whiting & Sons, C. Brigham company and the Elm Farm Milk company with Secretary Bernard F. Supple of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

The strikers secure practically everything they demanded. Secretary Supple issued an official announcement of the settlement which reads:

"A meeting of representatives of the parties interested in the present milk strike was called this afternoon by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration and after a conference, it was agreed that the issue is one of wages only, and that it shall be left to the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration to arbitrate.

Attacks School Principal

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvan, Ga., is thus told by him: "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands blame them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at A. W. Dows & Co.

Fessenden's Worm Expeller

Taken now and then will keep your children free of worms. 25c. At All Druggists

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A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

An Alteration Sale

In Our China and Glassware Section

Extensive tunneling operations are in progress, as we are connecting our two basements the full width of the store, during which it is necessary for us to use a great deal of the space in our china and glassware section. A score of large tables must be cleared and

The Following Low Prices Mean the Purchasing of Household Goods at Cost and Less

FRUIT JARS			
	1/2 Pts.	Pints	Quarts
Mason's	4c ea.	5c ea.	6c ea.
Double Safety,			
Lightning Tops, 5c ea.	6c ea.	8c ea.	10c ea.

JELLY TUMBLERS			
	1-3 Pint, 2c each;	1-2 Pint, 2 1/2c each	
Individual Jelly Moulds			4c each
Fruit Jar Rubbers, best quality, fit any jar,			10c doz.
Mason Caps or Covers,			25c doz.
Lightning Caps or Covers,			30c doz.

JARDINERES and PEDESTALS			
1 only, value \$7.98, sale price			\$5.98
1 only, value \$6.98, sale price			\$4.50
1 only, value \$5.50, sale price			\$3.98
2 only, value \$4.50, sale price			\$3.25
2 only, value \$2.69, sale price			\$1.98
1 only, value \$1.98, sale price			\$1.15

ZEPLITZ POTTERY VASES			
Former Price		Marked To	
\$3.50		\$2.49	
\$2.98		\$1.98	
\$2.69		\$1.70	
\$2.25		\$1.49	
\$1.98		\$1.29	
\$1.69		\$1.10	
\$1.50		98c	
98c		69c	

GLASS VASES			
Former Price		Marked To	
\$1.69		\$1.00	
\$1.00		69c	
75c		50c	
50c		39c	
35c		25c	
25c		19c	

VASES			
Decorated, with Reed & Barton Silver base.			
\$1.50 values for			69c
\$1.00 values for			50c
50c values for			25c
35c values for			15c

DECORATED BUREAU OR TOILET WATER SETS			
\$1.00 values for			69c per set

DINNER SETS			
Odd and imperfect sets, to close			
at one-half the original prices.			

FRUIT DISHES			
Decorated, with Reed & Barton silver stand.			
\$3.50 to \$5.00 values.			
Sale prices			\$1.69

SHOES—Special Bargain—SHOES

WOMEN'S SAMPLE SHOES

Sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4. Worth \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

At \$1.29

About 400 pairs of Manufacturers' Sample Shoes made in lace and button, of Patent, Gun Metal and Vici Kid, mostly all welted sole, made on new last and styles. This is a great opportunity for women with small feet.

PALMER ST. BASEMENT

THE MASONIC HOME WILL STOP THE FIGHT

Voted \$3000 by the Wolgast-McFarland Bout Will Not be Allowed

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The grand lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, which held its quarterly communication in the temple yesterday afternoon, decided at the suggestion of Grand Master Flanders, to turn over \$3000 more from its general fund to the support of the masonic home. In the same connection the announcement was made by the board of relief that the contributions for the institution, made during recess, had been about \$6000, bringing the total of the fund to \$155,000, besides which there are several thousands pledged. Three applications for admission have been passed upon favorably and others are awaiting a decision.

A message of sympathy will be sent to Past Grand Master Samuel C. Lawrence, who has been ill several weeks at his Medford home. The resolution was adopted on motion of Past Grand Master Robert.

Grand Chaplain Horton invoked the divine blessing at the opening of the proceedings.

The grand master referred with sorrow to the deaths of Right Worshipful S. Lathrop Thorndike, P. D. G. M., Right Worshipful Henry G. Fay, P. G. W., Stephen Osgood, E. P. Gerry, Francis P. Arnold and Edward R. Price, who had been district deputy grand masters.

Past Grand Master Blake, accompanied by the past deputy grand masters, escorted Past Grand Master Royal A. Gove of Washington to the hall, and he was received with honors due his rank. After the grand master had extended greetings on behalf of grand lodge, the distinguished visitor replied happily and imparted the information that when the grand body of his state was instituted, 52 years ago, there were only about 200 Masons under its jurisdiction, while now there are 14,000 and the territory includes Alaska, giving the grand lodge a larger area than any other similar body in the world.

A memorial of Past Grand Master Fay was read by Worshipful Master Young of Zealand, whose junior master thus paid tribute to the senior past master of that lodge; one of Past Deputy Grand Master Thorndike was presented by Past Deputy Grand Master Green, while another relating to Ex-District Deputy Osgood was from Past Grand Master Roberts.

A large portrait of Most Worshipful Caleb Butler, grand master in 1841-2, was donated to grand lodge by the lodge in Ayer that bears his name. Albert A. Ellsbrown, ex-district deputy, officiated on behalf of the donors and the grand master voiced his deep appreciation of the action. He remarked that he had expressed the wish that Caleb Butler lodge would take such a step and the cordy response was a great surprise. He conveyed to those who had been instrumental in adding to the gallery of the worthy men who had presided over the grand body.

Right Worshipful Stacy A. Ransom, who is district deputy grand master in China, where there are lodges under his jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, was among the visitors, and a special welcome was accorded him, as the deputy from that country rarely finds his way so far.

The lodge of the Stirling in Malden, which has been under dispensation, was voted a charter and will be constituted in November.

LAD WAS DROWNED

HE REFUSED DARE AND LOST HIS LIFE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—Refusing to "take a dare" cost Ernest Day, a 15-year-old cabin boy on the British ship Potomac, his life last night. He had often boasted of his ability as a swimmer. Last night some of the sailors dared him to dive into the Delaware river and swim around the ship. He stripped off his clothes and, despite the protest of some of the men, jumped overboard. The moment he struck the water, he apparently was seized with cramps, called for help, and sank. William Gee, a seaman, dived after him in vain.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 14.—Eugene S. Ives of Tucson made formal announcement yesterday of his candidacy for United States senator on the democratic ticket. He declared himself for re-inserting the judiciary recall provision in the constitution.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 14.—State and county officials decided last night not to permit the Wolgast-McFarland fight.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Russell Jackson, in an opinion on the Wolgast-McFarland boxing contest, says that should the affair develop into a prize fight the sheriff is at liberty to stop it.

The opinion is contained in a letter to Winfred C. Zabel, district attorney of Milwaukee county, in which the statutes governing prize fighting are stated.

The assistant attorney general then touches upon the articles of agreement entered into between the National Athletic club and Ad Wolgast, and says:

"It would appear that an effort has been made to avoid the possibility of a conflict with the section governing prize fights, and that the proposed contest is to be of the nature of a boxing match, as distinguished from a prize fight."

"Whether or not, however, the contest will prove to be a 'boxing match' or 'prize fight' will depend entirely, in my opinion, upon the facts as they may develop in the ring. If a prize fight, it will, of course, be the duty of the sheriff to stop it."

"Dist. Atty. Zabel when informed of the assistant attorney general's opinion said that he expected that just such a statement would be made."

"It should be noted that in ignoring an injunction in carrying out the enforcement of the law," said the district attorney.

"Sheriff Arnold says from information he has at hand the affair will be a strict violation of the law and will not be allowed to proceed."

"The acting governor has issued orders and they will be carried out to the letter. The contest will not be permitted," said Sheriff Arnold.

Milwaukee has made a big bid for the fight if Milwaukee authorities prohibit it, and Frank Mulken, the Milwaukee promoter, has given assurance that if necessary to transfer the fight from Milwaukee Milwaukee will be given first chance to secure it.

Danny Morgan, manager, for "Knockout" Brown of New York, last night offered Wolgast a guarantee of \$12,000 and \$1000 expenses to meet Brown in a 10-round bout in New York or any other place.

In addition Morgan offers to bet \$5000 Brown will beat the champion and is willing to abide by the decision of three out of five newspapers.

The proposed match is regardless of the outcome between the champion and McFarland, which is scheduled for Friday night.

Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, is communicating with several eastern clubs in regard to staging the bout.

MAN WAS FINED

BECAUSE HE TIED THE TAILS OF CATS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 14.—Because he says two children wanted to see a fight of war between two cats, Walter Silva, 21, of Greenville, admitted to Clerk Frank H. Potter in the ninth district court at Hattisville yesterday that he tied the tails of two cats together on Sept. 11 and had the animals engage in battle.

The young man pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals and was fined \$15 and costs. The total assessment amounted to \$21.40.

When questioned as to why he tied the cats together by their tails Silva said that he was asked by two little girls, aged four and five years, respectively, who said they wanted to see a "cat fight of war." Silva, when told to separate the cats, refused, and it was not until a little girl ran and complained to older people that the animals were parted.

Agent James Smith of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals heard of the affair Monday night and began an investigation. This resulted in the arrest of Silva and his detention in the lockup at Greenville during the night. When arraigned the young man pleaded guilty to the charge.

The case brought yesterday is the second, it is thought, in this state. The first was some 17 years ago, when a youth in Manville was arrested for tying the tails of two cats together and then throwing the cats over a clothesline.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Taylor stock company was favored with two good sized audiences at the Opera House yesterday and

presented with success the four-act melodrama "Mother and Son," and for the evening performance "Charlotte Temple." In both these plays Mr. Moore is seen in the principal comedy role and by his clever work won the hearty approval of the large audiences. For today the plays will be "The Blind Girl" for the matinee and "When Hearts Are Tramps" for the night bill. Vaudeville between the acts makes the performance a continuous one and gives the patrons of the Opera House a big show for a small price of admission. The matinee prices are 10 cents to all parts of the house, while the evening prices are 30 and 20 cents for the orchestra, 20 and 10 cents for the balcony and 10 cents for the gallery. For the matinee Thursday, the first one hundred women in line at the box office will be admitted free. The company will remain here for the remainder of the week, presenting a different play every afternoon and evening. Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office.

THE CLIMAX

Seldom in the history of local amusements has so much interest been manifested as in the forthcoming engagement of Joseph M. Weber's melodrama, "The Climax," by Edward Locke, which will be seen at the Opera House Tuesday, Sept. 19. The importance of the production lies in its representation of an absolutely new theme. The old elements of love and right and wrong are there, but there is no hero nor is there a villain. The scenes of the play are laid in New York city and the story concerns a young girl who is studying for a stage career. An added charm to the play is the incidental music which runs through the plot.—Adv.

THE GIRL IN THE TAXI

"The Girl in the Taxi" is scheduled for two nights and one matinee at the Opera House, beginning Sept. 23. The record achieved by this play is an enviable one. Produced in Chicago at the Cort theatre it scored an unequalled triumph and settled itself firmly in the hearts of the theatre-going public as the greatest and most diverting piece ever brought out in the western metropolis. For 300 nights it proved a potent magnet to crowd the theatre to the doors and it might be running there yet but for contracts which demanded its presentation in Boston at a certain date. "The Girl in the Taxi" was transplanted in Boston to the Tremont theatre and repeated its phenomenal success.—Adv.

THE NEWLY WEDS

In the "Newlyweds and Their Baby," which comes to the Opera House soon, there is a huge heartiest appeal. Ben Bernard and his most amusing in his gambols about the nursery of Napoleon Newbywed. He is introduced as the time tried and true friend of Maj. Knott Much, and insists on accompanying him wherever he goes.—Adv.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Through a typographical error it was stated in yesterday's Sun that the new illuminated sign being constructed on the roof of the Runnels building is 21 feet high, when the figures should have been 42 feet.

Lowell theatre-goers will learn with delight that Rose Coglian, one of America's best known and most popular actresses, will head the bill at Keith's next week, presenting a beautiful playlet entitled "Between Matinee and Night." Her daughter, Miss Rosalind Coglian, also appears in the cast. Rose Coglian needs no introduction. Her name is a household name among the theatre-goers of the country. Her great attraction on next week's bill is the Great Pantell, the wonder of two continents, in his novel act, "A Gladiator's Pastime." Other numbers are Leo Corallo, caricature artist; Miss Hothorn, the greatest of female ventriloquists; Thomas Moll and company, "The Ice Man"; Cotton and Baldwin, a musical act, including singing and dancing, piano and banjo; and Kit Carson, the sharpshooter and wire artist.

Crowded houses are the order this week, and the bill has made a big hit with the different audiences. The dancing of Anna Kremes in "Fatsy by Night" is most captivating and is totally unlike anything ever seen here before in the dancing line. J. K. Murray and Clara Lane still retain their vocal charm and their act, "A Quiet Honeymoon," is most amusing and introduces several captivating vocal numbers. Col. Sam Holdsworth brings a tear to the eye as he sings that grand old song "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Col. Holdsworth, who is 82 years of age, sang the old song when it was new, many years ago. Time has failed to impair his voice. "Managan and Edwards in 'On and Off' have a delightfully novel comedy act, and the Cyclone Brunettes, two Lowell boys, have a break-neck bicycle act that never fails to amuse. Gordon and Keys present a lot of soft talk and some

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It is almost a financial tragedy, for families whose requirements are great and resources need care to make the ends meet, to let this opportunity pass them. The fool's furnace and purgatory, is his inability to correctly emulate the strong minds he meets. A truly successful housewife, is a good provider, she can be liberal, her loved ones have more than the actual necessities, for she is watchful, wise and prudent and those dependent upon her are benefited by her capabilities. We are talking sound common sense that in a general way has wisdom in it, for we have a recognized rank of followers and customers who are readers and thinkers, and cheap chatter has no weight with them. This is the last week of the sale, generous lots of new goods will be in evidence all over the house, that were not offered last week, the customers of last week should be here early this week, not the same things but new lots to pick from. EVERYBODY COME.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Mill End Sale of Women's Suits

Tailored Suits, in black, blues and grays. Regular price \$17.50. Mill End Sale Price \$10.98
One Piece Percale Dresses. Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price 50c
New Fall Dress Skirts, all colors. Regular price \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price \$2.98

Mill End Sale of Women's Waists

Lingerie Waists, high and low neck, short and long sleeves, trimmed with fine embroidery and val. lace. Regular price 98c and \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price 69c
Tailored Waists, all linen, plain and embroidered. Regular price \$2.25 and \$2.98. Mill End Sale Price \$1.79

Mill End Sale of Muslin Underwear

Women's Drawers, with hemstitched ruffle and cluster of tucks or edged with narrow Hamburg. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale, 19c
Women's Drawers of good Cambric, cluster of pin tucks and wide Hamburg edge. Regular price 39c. Mill End Sale, 25c
Women's Drawers, with cluster of tucks and 6 inch ruffle of Swiss embroidery. Regular price 50c. Mill End Sale, 39c
Corset Covers of Nainsook, with two rows of insertion and edge. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale, 15c
Corset Covers of good Nainsook, with yoke of tulle or lace insertion and ribbon run. Regular price 20c. Mill End Sale, 19c
Corset Covers of fine quality Nainsook, with yoke of Hamburg insertion front and back, edged with val. lace and ribbon run. Regular price 39c. Mill End Sale, 29c
Corset Covers, made of allover embroidery, front and back, and size edged with narrow Hamburg. Regular price 75c. Mill End Sale, 50c
Corset Covers of very fine Nainsook, yoke front and back of fine embroidery, (slightly soiled.) Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale, 69c
Children's Night Robes of good Cambric, yoke of tucks and embroidery, (2 to 8 years.) Regular price 50c. Mill End Sale, 25c

Mill End Sale of Men's Women's and Children's Hosiery

Men's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, all colors, double heel and toe. Regular price 25c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 12½c Pair
Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, double heel and toe, good elastic tops. Regular price 25c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 12½c Pair
Women's Extra Fine Black Cashmere Hose. Regular price 50c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 25c Pair
Misses' Fine Cotton Hose, fast black, double sole and knees. Regular price 25c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 12½c Pair
Children's Fine Rib Cotton Hose, double knees, heels and toes. Regular price 13½c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 6½c Pair
Boys' Heavy Cotton School Hose, 1-1 and 2-1 rib, corrugated knee, double soles. Regular price 25c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 15c Pair

Mill End Sale of Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Low Neck, Sleeveless, Lace Trimmed Vests. Regular price 12½c. Mill End Sale Price, 6½c
Women's Swiss Vests, low neck, sleeves and sleeveless, plain and fancy. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price, 12½c
Women's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed. Regular price 29c. Mill End Sale Price, 19c
Women's Fleece Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular price 60c. Mill End Sale Price, 45c
Women's Lace Trimmed Pants in regular and out sizes. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price, 15c
Children's Vests, high neck, and short sleeves. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price, 12½c
Children's Pants, knee length. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price, 12½c

Mill End Sale of Wanted Notions

Sewing Silk, 100 yards, all colors. Regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price, 4c
John J. Clark's Spool Cotton. Regular price 4c. Mill End Sale Price, 2c
Basting Cotton, 500 yards. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price, 3c
Safety Pins. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price, 3c
Superior Tape, 10 yard pieces. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price, 7c, 4 for 25c
Best Cling Fasteners. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price, 2c
Dress Shields. Regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price, 3 for 25c
Steel Pins. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price, 3c
Feather Stitched Braid. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price, 5c
Hooks and Eyes with Peets, 2 dozen on card. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price, 2c
Pearl Buttons. Regular price 7c. Mill End Sale Price, 4c

Mill End Sale of Toilet Goods

Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum Powder. Regular price 16c. Mill End Sale Price, 10c
Dr. Lyon's Sanitol and Colgate's Tooth Powder. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price, 14c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet and Violet Talcum. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price, 14c
Peroxide of Hydrogen. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price, 6c
Royal Violet Talcum Powder. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price, 5c
Oatmeal, Rose and Glycerine Soaps. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price, 2c a Cake
Tooth Brushes, assorted sizes. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price, 10c

Mill End Sale of Women's Gloves

Kid Gloves, new Fall colors, 2-clasp. Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price, 59c Pair
\$1.00 Heavy Cape Gloves, new shades of tan. Mill End Sale Price, 79c Pair

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great dancing. The Fry Twins give a most entertaining exhibition of wrestling.—Adv.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Large and delighted audiences are the rule at the Hathaway theatre this week. The new company has made a hit and the play being presented is one of the strongest attractions ever offered by a stock company in Lowell, or elsewhere for that matter. "The Henrietta," Bronson Howard's masterpiece, ranks among the leading American comedy dramas, and it has been played to thousands by Hobson and Crane, two of America's most eminent actors. It requires an exceptionally strong cast to be presented properly and the necessary cast is found in Donald Meek and his clever players. "The Henrietta" deals with the lights and shadows of Wall Street and is a play of smiles and tears. It is strongly dramatic in parts and yet abounds in delightful comedy which admirably served up by that prince of local comedians, Donald Meek. Next week the company will present "The Barrier," a beautiful story of the Northwest, dramatized from Beach's celebrated novel of that title. "The Barrier" is novel in its atmosphere to

"The Squaw Man" played here by William Faversham, and "The Girl from the Golden West." It deals with the love of a young American army officer for a beautiful half-breed girl at a frontier trading post, the play getting its title from the social barrier between the white man and the Indian. In this play Mr. Rockliffe Kelovs and Miss Marie Horton will have most important parts while the cast includes several interesting characters of the romantic frontier. Special attention will be given to the staging of the play for the scenic requirements are many and unusual. Seats are now on sale for next week's performances and may be ordered by telephone \$11. There remain a few good seats for the closing performance of "The Henrietta," which also may be ordered in advance. Those who have not witnessed a performance of "The Henrietta" should avail themselves of the closing opportunity as it will not be repeated this season.—Adv.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Few bills given at the Merrimack Square theatre during the present season has given more general satisfaction than the one which is entertaining large audiences this week. That it is of unusual merit is evidenced from the fact that each performance attracts large numbers of patrons, and judging from the generous applause bestowed on all the performers their endeavors are especially amusing. Next week this playhouse will observe its first anniversary with a special program. With the opening of the coming bill the Merrimack Square theatre will have completed its first year of existence in Lowell, and incidentally

will have given its 364th daily presentation (the only break coming on Good Friday when the theatre closed its doors all day. As a special attraction for next week Mabel McKinley, niece of the late President McKinley, will present her artistic and highly-entertaining act of songs and music. An added feature will be the presentation of Henry D. Coolidge's one-act play "For Him," by Our Stock company.

This week's offering, which includes the novel act of Chiquita, the smallest Human Doll in the world, The Cuban Trio, Dan Harrington the ventriloquist and Miss Eva Weston, is fully deserving of the liberal recognition accorded it thus far. The photo-plays, which are new today, will include, besides comedy and dramatic offerings by high-class artists, several interesting scenic views. Selections by the Merrimack Square Concert orchestra are being featured daily.

Patrons are reminded that the subscription list is still open, and that all that is necessary to have one's name attached is a call at the box office. Telephone 2653.—Adv.

THEATRE VOYONS

Owing to the many requests from patrons who wish their friends to see "Rory O'More" the management of the Theatre Voyons decided to hold over this reel and show it today, Friday and Saturday in addition to their regular program. This pictured story of an Irish patriot is one of the best photo-plays ever staged, and what lends added interest to it every scene was taken in Ireland. Another feature that will greatly interest the women in a colored motion picture showing the latest fashions in hats taken in Paris and showing authentic styles of the falls headwear for women. There is an excellent Biograph comedy on the bill, and the dramatic story is an excellent one.—Adv.

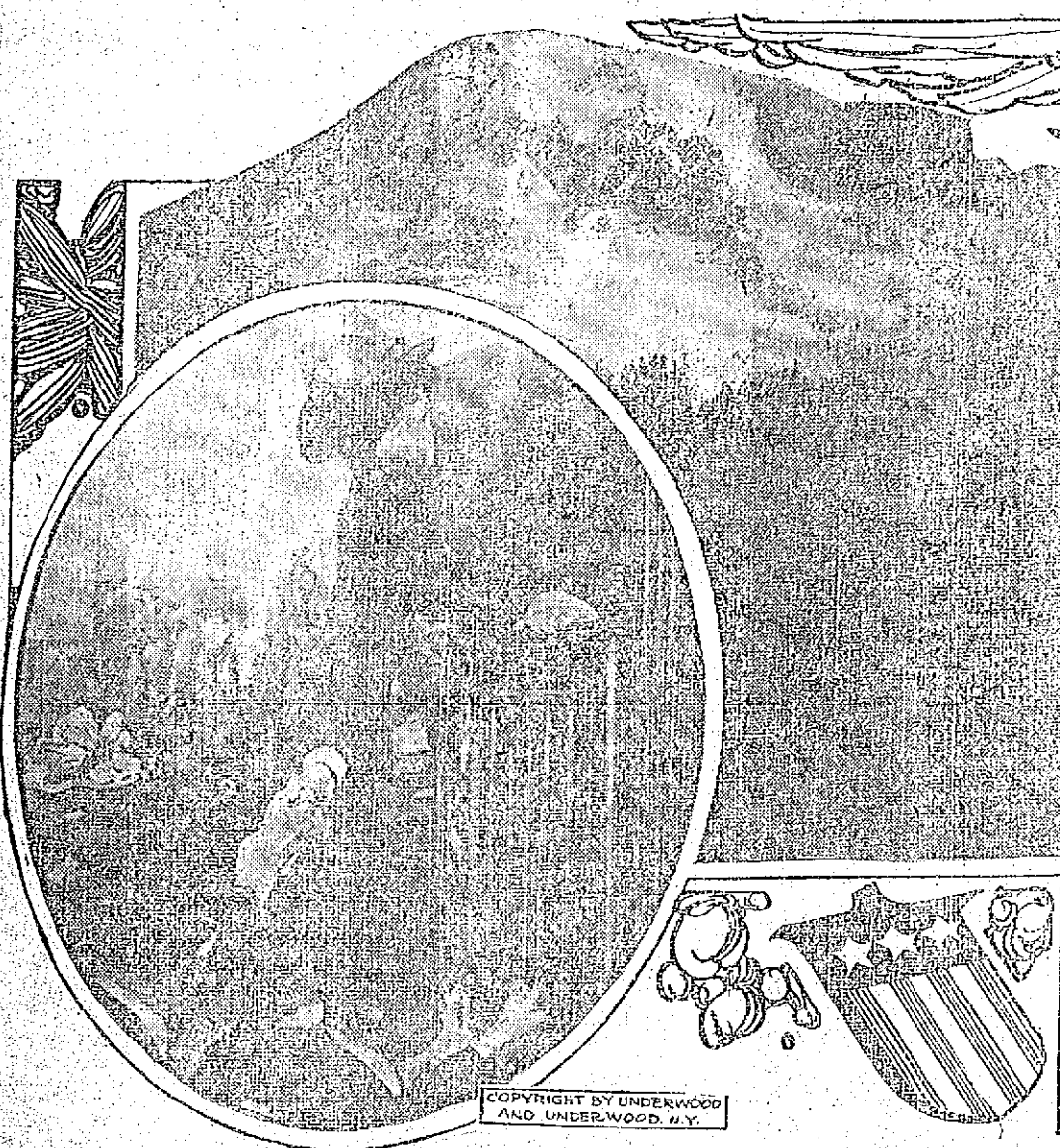
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President Taft Has Traveled Farther Than Up to the Moon



THE TAFT HANDSHAKE, MOUNT RAINIER, WHICH HE WILL ATTEMPT TO CLIMB, AND ONE OF HIS FAITHFUL ARMY ESCORTS.

By GEORGE WAUGH ARNOLD.

FIFTEEN thousand miles will be the circumference of the circle that President William Howard Taft will start to "swing" this month in order to tell the people in person exactly what are the ideas and plans of his administration. Up to date the circle record is 12,000 miles. President Taft will make it 2,000 better. He will spend about \$12,000 of the \$25,000 allowed him annually by congress for traveling expenses, and he will speak in twenty-six states. His speeches will be on six topics—tariff, currency reform, railroads, arbitration, recall and conservation—and they have all been carefully prepared with an eye toward local interests. The work of so arranging his itinerary as to avoid long hauls and stopovers has been tremendous, but it has been accomplished, and his private car will speed along the allotted route without the traveling of an unnecessary mile.

Will Visit Half United States.

The states through which Mr. Taft will pass are Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Maryland. Some of the bigger towns where he will stop are Syracuse, for the state fair; Erie, Pa.; Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Topeka, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Walla Walla, Walla, Ida.; Butte, Billings, Mont.; Deadwood, S. D.; Aberdeen, S. D.; Pierre, S. D.; Minneapolis and St. Paul, Milwaukee, Pittsburg and Baltimore.

Thousands of invitations to stop and talk have poured into the White House at both Washington and Beverly, and the task of sending refusals to the towns that could not possibly be

placed on the visiting schedule has been one of the most painful jobs in the president's preparations.

The start will be made from Beverly on Sept. 15, his birthday, and the first speech will be at Syracuse. Then the president will go to Indiana, Missouri, back to Kansas, then to Nebraska, Ohio and Illinois. Then Iowa, the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Wyoming and Utah.

Next on the list is Washington, where he has announced his intention of climbing, part way at least, Mount Rainier, with its altitude of 14,500 feet. Next will be Oregon and then California, where he will look over the preparations for the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

On his way back to the capital he will revisit Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ohio.

A sum total of the distance Mr. Taft has traveled in his public career gives a figure that would make even Jules Verne gasp.

Just start from May, 1909, when he became governor general of the Philippines. His annual mileage has been:

	Miles.
1909	12,630
1910	12,630
1911	21,145
1912	5,000
1913	11,754
1914	33,650
1915	14,055
1916	35,600
1917	47,270
1918	5,750
1919	13,000
Total	221,034

Has Gone as Far as the Moon.

And his 1911 trip will bring the total up to 236,000 miles. As the moon is only 221,500 miles away from the earth and as the circumference of our planet is only 25,000 miles, it will readily be seen that the president, in the parance of the day, has "traveled

some, and then some more." As just one item of the many inconveniences of this wholesale traveling it may be recited that he will have to reset his watch eight times this trip.

One ardent statistician has figured that up to the beginning of the 1911 trip Mr. Taft has slept 355 nights on trains and 231 nights on steamships.

No one has yet estimated how many miles the president has perambulated on the golf links.

Queer Sartorial Edict.

A humorous note of the tour of 1909 was the edict of the officials of a certain city (its name shall not be mentioned) to the effect that every "gent" who had paid \$20 for a ticket to a dinner for the president should wear a "spiketail" coat, gray trousers and white spats. Many "gents" forfeited their \$20 and their chance to dine with the president rather than risk such bizarre attire.

It is doubtful whether this trip will produce so impressive a spectacle as when Mr. Taft and President Diaz

walked to meet each other on the El Paso bridge and exchanged gifts and courtesies. On the evening of that day President Taft dined with Diaz at Juarez, and the value of the gold, silver and cut glass service was estimated conservatively at \$1,200,000.

Not All a Pleasure.

To those who envy the president his journeyings this extract from the San Francisco Chronicle of Oct. 6, 1909, is reproduced:

"That a presidential tour of the country is very far removed from a pleasure jaunt was one of the first comments of those who saw the president yesterday. With all the joviality of his smile, his cordial greetings to the throngs which lined the streets and filled the windows and the obvious great good nature of the man it was impossible not to note that the ordeal of his travels, his many addresses, the innumerable entertainments, had brought their effect of physical weariness.

"Raising his silk hat and bowing to

right and left through the four or five miles of streets through which the presidential carriage drove, it was easy to see that the president was tired. It was not the exhaustion which came from lack of physical strength or of mental enthusiasm. Simply it was the outward showing of the strain under which he has been continuously since the departure from Beverly three weeks ago.

"Only when the procession turned into Van Ness avenue from Market street and the long line of school children, 25,000 of them, backed along the western side, came into view did the president lose his appearance of fatigue. As though catching from their keen, youthful faces something of the fresh excitement which was theirs the president brightened visibly. Whereas before he had lifted only his hat to the cheering crowds, he now drew forth his handkerchief, and waving that in one hand and raising his hat in the other, he bowed his way up the long, wide avenue."

United States to Send Oversea Statue of Our First Drillmaster



STATUE OF VON STEUBEN SOON TO BE UNVEILED AT BERLIN.

TO further cement the entente cordiale now being radiated by most of the world powers the United States will send to Germany on Sept. 23, in care of Congressman Richard Hartsholtz of Missouri and C. B. Wolfram of New York, a replica of the splendid bronze statue of Baron von Steuben which ornaments Lafayette park in Washington. The gift is a recognition of the emperor's gift to us in 1897 of a statue of Frederick the Great.

To Baron Major General Friedrich Wilhelm Augustus Henry von Steuben, to give him all his names and titles, the people of the United States owe an eternal debt of gratitude. He came to us voluntarily in 1777 to give his help, without financial recognition, in the war against Great Britain.

Possibly to Benjamin Franklin, deer of things of greatness, belongs the initial honor of interesting Von Steuben in our affairs. Franklin, then ambassador to France, had been asked by congress to secure some experienced European army officer to put the straggling American troops into some shape of discipline and greater efficiency.

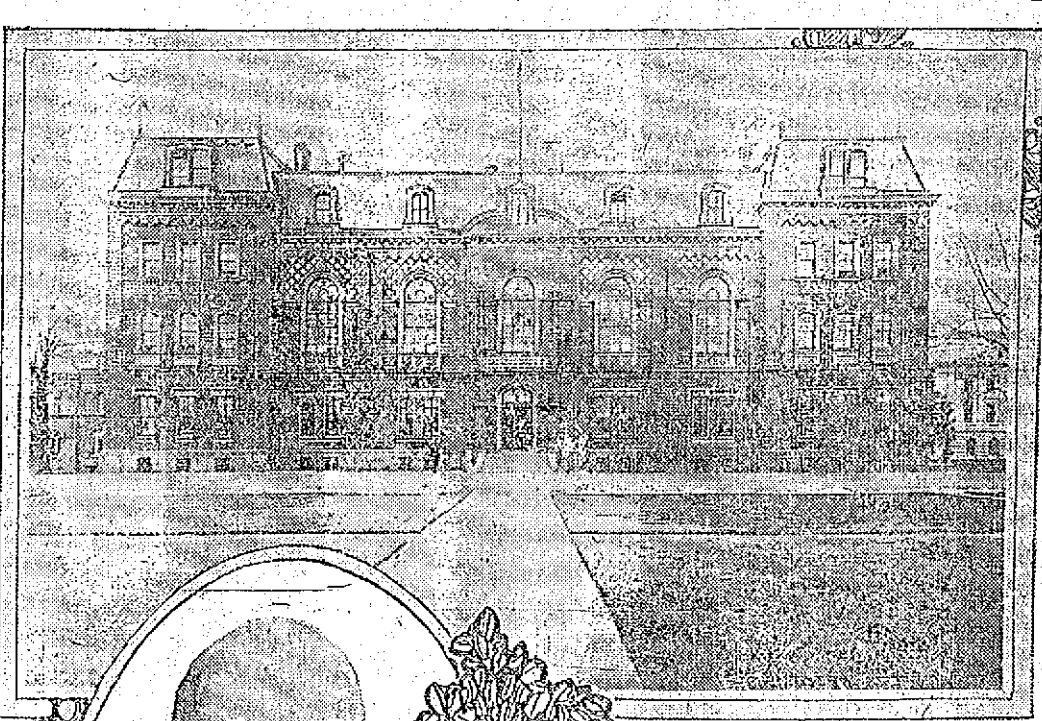
His searching brought him to Von Steuben, fresh from his experiences as personal adjutant to Frederick the Great through all the Seven Years' war. Here was a man familiar not only with the details of active field service, but of those concerning the maintenance of armies, the producing and

preserving of food and the financing of a campaign.

The character of Von Steuben betrays itself best in a remarkable letter which he directed to congress soon after his arrival in America. It reads: "The only motive I have in coming to this continent is the desire to serve a people engaged in such a noble war for its right and liberty. I ask neither title nor money. My only ambition is to win with my blood the honor that my name may be found among the defenders of your freedom."

ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

Department of Agriculture Is Worth Its Pay



THE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON.

crop of this country by about three bushels per acre.

That means \$100,000,000 a year. The traveling expenses are a bit more than 1 per cent of the wheat item alone. When one comes to consider the increase in crops all down the alphabetical line from apples to watermelons the added millions are enough to bring down the upkeep cost of the department to a negligible quantity.

Here is a concrete example of the value of the work now under the supervision of Secretary James Wilson. Eight years ago M. A. Carleton, exploring Algeria, found on the borders of the Sahara desert a macaroni wheat which he believed would grow splendidly in the semiarid lands of the middle west.

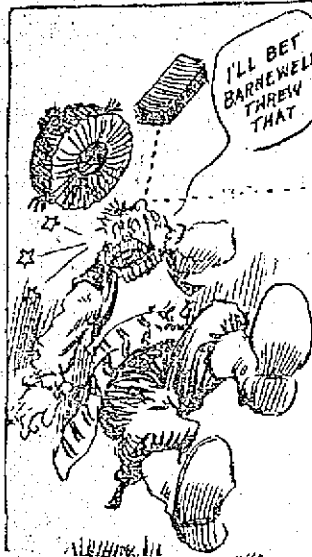
From the first seeds he sent to Washington a crop of 75,000 bushels was raised in Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. Last year the crop of macaroni wheat, then growing in a dozen states, was 50,000,000 bushels.

The corn crop of the country has averaged of late \$15,000,000 a year. But experiments by the government's corn breeding experts have brought out seed that should double the value of the crop in less than three years. JAMES MCKEE.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILSON.

THERE is casual reading and \$1,800,000 just for the traveling expenses of its employees can be classed as beneficial. Here is the answer. In four years the experiments and advice of its experts have increased the annual wheat

THIS DAY IN HISTORY



FAMOUS DUTCHMAN'S BIRTHDAY
 SEPT. 14.—John Barnevelt was born on September 14, 1549. You don't know John Barnevelt? No wonder. He was a famous Dutchman of noble ancestry and was the man who kept Philip II. of Spain off the Dutch till he shivered in the Netherlands. When he was chosen head of an embassy that visited Queen Elizabeth to offer her the sovereignty of the United Provinces, he wouldn't accept, but sent her favorite, the Earl of Leicester, to help the Dutch. Leicester got the big head over his position and Barnevelt was chosen by his countrymen to see that the earl was returned to the "church domain." This was accomplished by taking the earl's job and giving it to Maurice, young son of the murdered prince of Orange. Barnevelt wanted peace with Spain and the prince wanted war. The former won out and then the prince got him. With a charge of treason a mock trial was given Barnevelt and he was executed at The Hague, May 17, 1619.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's.
 Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.
 Head & Shaw, Milliners, 25 John St.
 J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.
 Mr. and Mrs. Desmarais of Clatsop street are visiting friends in Williams-town.
 Miss Cora Lebrun of Cross street will spend the coming week with friends at Middlebury, Vt.
 Mr. Urie Turgeon of Williamstown and formerly of this city is the guest of his many Lowell friends.
 Miss Sadie L. Caverly of the census bureau, Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.
 Mr. Daniel Alexander of New Bedford and formerly of Lowell, is renewing old acquaintances in this city.
 Miss Frances E. MacWilliams of New York city is visiting her sister, Mrs. James C. Warner, 14 Holden street.
 Mrs. Cyrus Chase and son, Master Frederick, of Carleton street, will spend their vacation with friends at Holderness, N. H.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pearson and daughter, of Ludlum street, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the Weirs, N. H.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putney and daughter Ruth, of Chelmsford, sailed for Virginia, Tuesday, Sept. 12, to be absent several weeks.
 Mrs. Fred Evans and daughters, Loretta and Ruth, Mrs. M. Riley and son Paul, Miss Abina Saultier and Miss Helen Gilley, all of Ludlum street, have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Seaside and Monponset, Mass.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Campbell and daughter, Pearl, of Hamlet, E. C., have been visiting Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Harry Coulam of 45 Hamlet street. During their trip east they have spent two months in Nova Scotia. On their return they will visit Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, B. C.

A whist party and an automobile drawing will be held tonight at the parish school of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish. The affair to be given under the auspices of Laval council, St. J. de la. Besides the whist a fine entertainment program will be given by a number of young men and women of the parish.
 The members of Cercle St. Louis will give a whist party at St. Louis parish school hall tonight. An elaborate musical program has been prepared for the occasion and many costly presents will be awarded the winners of the tournament. The proceeds of the soiree will go towards paying the expenses of the new band instruments recently purchased by the club.

EVERETT IS AROUSED

A Mock Marriage Has Stirred Up People

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—A sacrifice and an abomination is the way Everett dignified yesterday denounced the burlesque on the Astor-Peorge wedding presented Tuesday at the lawn party of the Governor John A. Andrew Home association. Steps to prevent a repetition of a like performance will be taken by the ministers in a few days.
 Rev. A. B. Harrington, rector of the Grace Episcopal church, declared that an ordinance should be enacted at once prohibiting such performances, on the ground that it is detrimental to the moral welfare. The Rev. C. C. P. Miller, pastor of the First Methodist church, frowns upon acts which make light of a marriage ceremony.
 Besides the clergymen, others on learning of the mock ceremony denounced the action of the officials of the lawn party in allowing such an act to be presented. That the city officials will act when they gather is felt certain.
 "I abominate all such actions as these which took place Tuesday, as they tend to lower the ideals of the moral state and standards," declared the Rev. C. C. P. Miller.
 "Everything of this tendency cannot be checked by laws, but it seems to me that public sentiment might put down such actions. The newspapers, the churches and other moral uplifting organizations should unite to create a public sentiment which would cause such customs to disappear. I have many times in the past for my people condemned mock marriages."
 The Rev. G. G. Hamilton of the Universalist Church said: "I certainly do not approve of such actions, though even performed in fun. While I am not fastidious, it seems to me that marriage should be above burlesque."
 "All such performances are a sacrilege and a profanation," declared the Rev. W. V. Washburn, pastor of the Courtland Street Congregational church.

THE CHINESE SAILORS

Are Having a Great Time in New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—"Chinese sailors drink little or not at all and we have practically no trouble about men over-staying their shore leave," Lieut. Tsen of the Chinese cruiser Hai Chi, now anchored in the Hudson, thus praised her men today as he sipped tea in the wardroom. More than a hundred Celestials during yesterday had had shore leave but the lieutenant's remarks indicated that New York had not proved their undoing, as it has to many an American Jackie.
 The Chinese tars wandered about the city during the night undisturbed by the traffic of whirling motor cars. During an intimate inspection of New York's Chinatown those who could speak Cantonese were able to talk with merchants and restaurant proprietors. Three squads went to the theatres to see an American play.

JUSTICE BROWN

Heard Haverhill Fire Escape Dispute

LAWRENCE, Sept. 14.—The controversy between city officials of Haverhill and State Building Inspector Ansel J. Cheney over the fire escape towers of the Currier school was heard by Judge Brown in the jury waived session of the superior court yesterday on the appeal of the city from the orders of the state.
 In response to a demand from citizens of the section in which the school is located for better fire escape facilities the city had two towers erected at a cost of about \$5000 in opposition to the opinion of the state inspector, who favored a change in the fire escapes that were then on the building. The state inspector refused to approve the plans or to offer any suggestions and now that the work is completed, refuses to approve the towers unless changes were made in them, including the bricking up of certain windows and the installation of shutters.
 The plaintiffs contended that the order of the state inspector, who was warranted and in support of this testimony was given by Building Inspector Robert H. Mitchell, who said that to block up the windows as ordered would leave the upper portion of the towers in darkness. Alderman James W. Harris, who said that in his opinion the towers are absolutely safe, and George Dunn of Brookline.
 Inspector Cheney claimed that the towers were dangerous to the lives of the children and teachers, his contention being that in case of fire in the corridors access to the stairways or towers might be cut off. He considered the erection of the towers as unnecessary. State Inspector Joseph J. Cobb and Charles E. Murphy, a state police inspector, substantiated him. Judge Brown announced that he would view the premises tomorrow.
 Judge Brown granted decrees nisi in the following Haverhill divorce cases: Mary Wright from George E. Wright for cruel and abusive treatment; Maud E. Webster from Foster H. Webster for intoxication; Fred O. Walker from Carrie D. Walker for desertion.

SPECIAL MEETING

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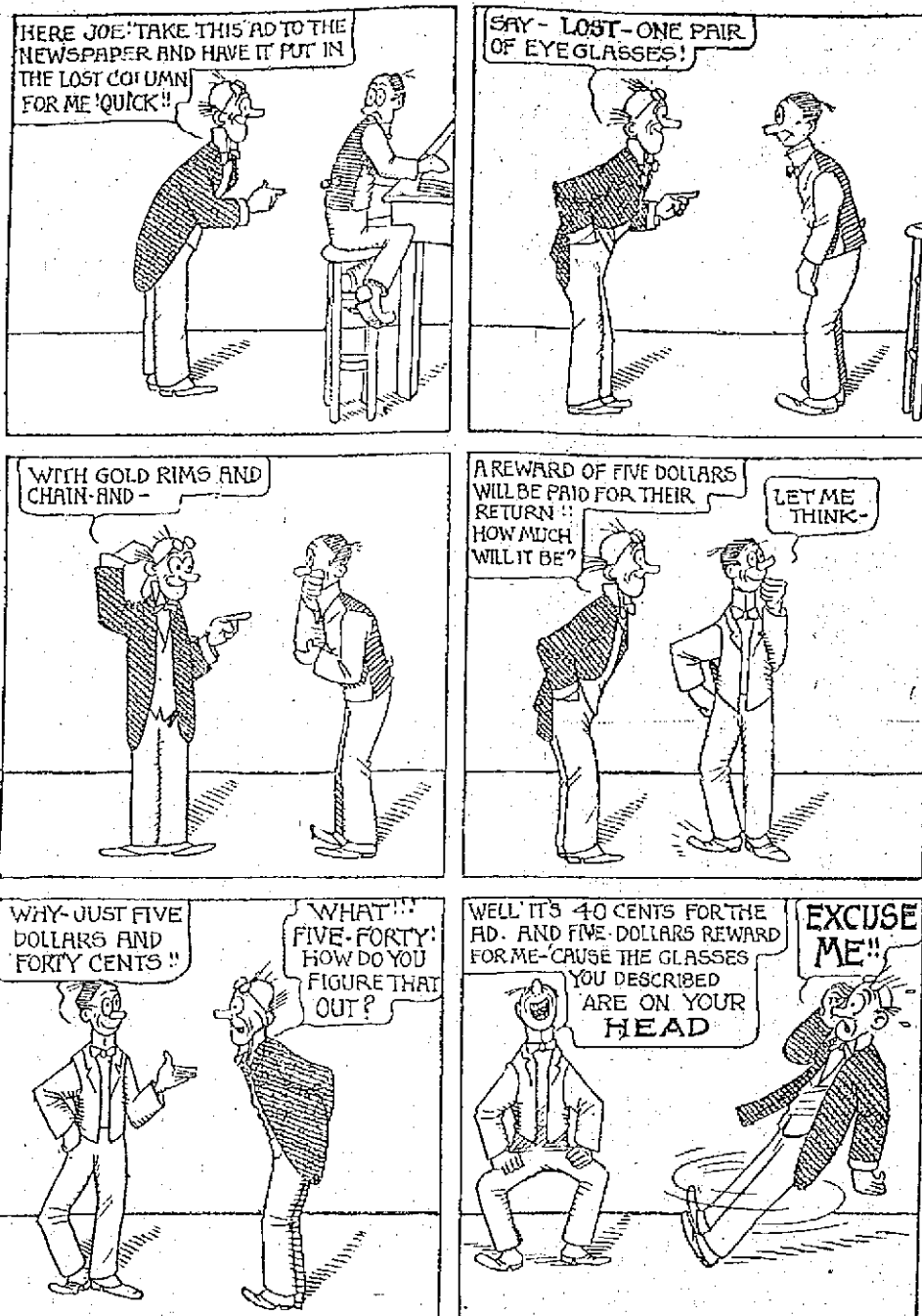
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NARROW ESCAPE

AUTOMOBILE NEARLY CRASHED INTO A TRAIN

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Russell Burrage, of 34 Commonwealth avenue, narrowly escaped crashing into a train with his automobile at the Watertown crossing of the Fitchburg railroad early yesterday.
 Burrage, with a companion in his car, was descending the hill approaching the crossing when some gravel, which he says was thrown into the car, blinded him. When he was able to see again the machine was almost at the crossing and a freight train was approaching 30 yards away.
 He swerved the car to one side of the track and applied the emergency brakes with such force that he and his companion were thrown from the machine. The rear of the train grazed the heads of the men. Burrage was uninjured, but his companion's head was slightly cut and his eyes bruised.
 AT WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
 MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 14.—Announcement is made by President Shunklin of Wesleyan university that he has arranged for the college year which opens next week a series of monthly "smoke talks" to the students in the course of which men of country wide prominence will make addresses. The speakers will include, among others, Irving Scheller, the novelist, former secretary of the treasury, Josiah M. Shaw, Senator Charles Dick of Ohio and Bishop Burt of the Methodist Episcopal church.

WOLGAST-McFARLAND BOUT

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14.—An offer to stage the Wolgast-McFarland fight came from San Francisco last night after it became known that the authorities had decided that it could not be held here.

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'TIS NOMINATION DAY

Lively Proceedings in Election Contests in New Brunswick

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 14.—Nomination day proceedings in New Brunswick today were lively. The crowds which surrounded the courthouses at many points numbered into the thousands. The candidates were freely applauded. In St. John city William Pugsley, minister of public works and Henry A. Powell, ex-member of parliament, conservatives, were nominated.
 No candidate in this province was elected by acclamation, indicating a straight party fight for all thirteen parliamentary seats.
 As has been the case throughout the campaign the United States figured largely in the political debates today. In St. John the argument was used by the liberals that certain American lumber mills here would have to close if the reciprocity agreement is not ratified because of the repeal of the

FUNERALS

MARTIN.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Napoleon Martin took place yesterday morning from her late home, 152 Perkins street. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Jean Baptist church at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Fr. Blais, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Greg. L. Giesse rendered the Gregorian chant, Mr. Arthur J. Martin presiding at the organ. The bearers were: Charles Lefebvre and Leon Marquis. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

WHITE.—The funeral of Elizabeth White took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her parents, 159 Tremont street and was private. Among the many floral tributes, many of them from her young schoolmates with whom she was very popular, were a bouquet from Misses Julia Saunders and May Currier; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, Masters John Murphy and James McAndrews, Master Arthur Gagnon and Miss Eva Perron, Misses Amy and Ruth French, Masters Edson, Albert and Harry Blaisdell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blaisdell and family, Miss Julian Blaisdell and James O'Brien. Burial place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

LUNDGREN.—The funeral services of Mrs. Sophia Lundgren were held yesterday afternoon from her home, 513 Lawrence street, at 2:30 o'clock, and were largely attended, by her relatives

and many friends of this city. Providence, and Lynnhurst. The Rev. George C. Wright, minister at large, conducted the services. There was a wealth of beautiful floral offerings which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as follows: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," from the children; pillow, inscribed "Farewell," Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Madeline; large standing wreath on base, the G. F. Pollock Co's Employees Mutual Aid association; large standing wreath on base inscribed "At Rest," the finishing room, U. S. Bunting Co.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh; wreath, Miss Emma Olson of Providence, R. I.; basket of flowers, Miss Elsie Olson; spray inscribed "At Rest," a family; sprays, Mrs. D. T. Finnegan and family, Mrs. E. D. Holden, Mr. George and Samuel McIlroy, the Misses Ellen and Rachel McIlroy, Mr. and Mrs. Wogan, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. Graboy, Mr. and Mrs. Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Ladou, Miss Laura Tieburg, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and family, Mrs. Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arnold, Miss Emma Person, Mrs. Catherine Horan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson, Mrs. Lena Peterson of Lynnhurst, Miss Emma

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Samson of Providence, R. I., the Misses Scripture, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Miss Anna Erickson, the Rev. and Mrs. George C. Wright, sheaf of wheat, Josephine Mavor.
 The bearers were Mr. Thomas Flaherty, Mr. Thomas Proctor, Mr. Robert Proctor, Mr. James Keenan, Mr. Edward Wogander and Mr. Julius Nelson. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal services were read by the Rev. Mr. Wright. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

Patrick Donahue, James Owens and Dr. Cross. At the grave, Rev. St. Managan, assisted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I., read the committal prayers, and the burial was under the direction of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

SAVARD.—After imposing services at St. Louis church this morning, the remains of the late Mrs. Alfred Savard were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place at 8:45 o'clock from the late home of the deceased, 14 Lilley avenue and was largely attended. The cortege wound its way to St. Louis church where at 9 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. L. C. Bedard of New Bedford, assisted by Rev. J. N. Jacques, pastor of the parish as deacon and Rev. M. Cote of Shirley as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Oiler J. David, rendered Pervant's harmonized mass, Miss Ida Monaghan presiding at the organ.
 The bearers were Eugene Mercier, Arthur and Willie Gaudette, Alfred and Thomas Savard and Jules Morrisette. Among the many floral tributes were: Large pillow with inscription "Wife," husband; wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bissonnette; wreath of roses with inscription "Asleep," Fred Bouker; wreath of roses, John T. Sparker; spray of white asters, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller; bouquet of roses, Mrs. Caroline Gaudette. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery and among the out-of-town relatives attending were: Mrs. Arthur and Miss Rosanna Bissonnette of Nashua and Joseph Gaudette of Clairmont, N. H. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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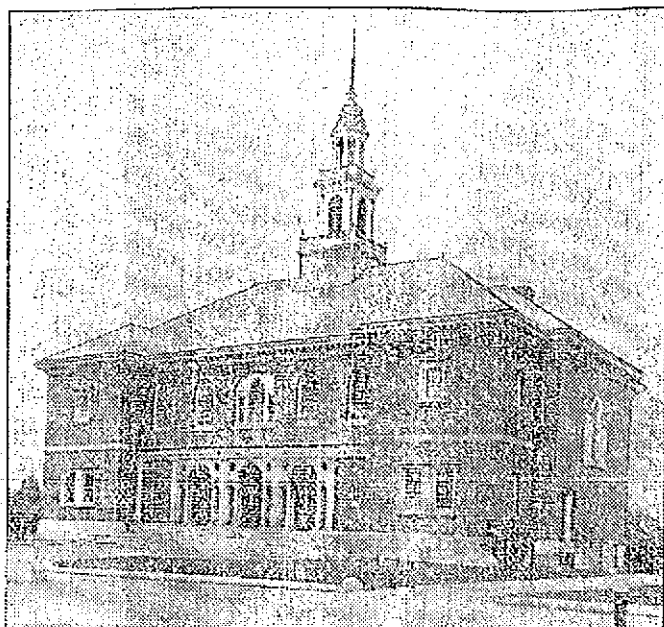
Fred H. Rourke, Injured in Auto
Accident, Will Recover

Inquiries at the Charles Choate Memorial hospital in Woburn, where Mr. Fred H. Rourke of this city is confined after receiving severe injuries in an automobile accident yesterday, revealed the fact that Mr. Rourke is today resting very comfortably although he passed a bad night. The other men who figured in the accident are also resting very well with the exception of Mr. McKenna, who is confined to his bed, suffering from a bad shaking up. As was stated in last night's edition of The Sun, Messrs. Fred H. Rourke, Michael Lynch, George B. McKenna and Andrew J. Donohue, all of this city, were making a trip in the former's automobile, and when the machine reached a spot about two miles from Woburn on the northerly side, it turned turtle throwing its occupants into the road.

Mr. Rourke who was at the wheel was pinned under the machine and he received severe injuries about the head and face as well as bad bruises about the body. He was removed to the Charles Choate Memorial hospital, where the best of medical attendance was given. The injured man suffered intense pain during the night, but this morning there was a change and Mr. Rourke was able to sleep, and this afternoon he was reported as resting very comfortably.

Mr. Lynch who is employed by John F. Kinsella & Co., liquor dealers in Gorham street, is confined to his home, 20 Keene street with a dislocated shoulder and a broken wrist, and is attended by Dr. Plunkett, who stated this afternoon that this patient was doing well under the circumstances. Another victim of the accident who is in the care of Dr. Plunkett, is Mr. McKenna, undertaker at Hosford's square. Mr. McKenna although he was not injured, is suffering from a severe shaking up and is confined to his home in Coggeshall street, where he was examined this afternoon by Dr. Plunkett. He will be about again in a few days.

The last man, Mr. Donohue, liquor dealer in Gorham street, escaped with a few scratches and is none the worse today, for after a good night's sleep he returned to his place of business this morning.



BILLERICA TOWN HALL WHERE DINNER WAS SERVED

MAY BE A TOTAL LOSS of the Middlesex North Society
Fire Broke Out in a Building in
Newport Today

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 14.—All the fire department apparatus of this city was called out this afternoon to fight a blaze in a large three-story wooden building on Broadway. The building was owned by Constant Smith and occupied by stores, tenements and a hall.

IN CHOLERA'S GRASP
Thousands in the Ottoman Empire
Will Die

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—The whole Ottoman empire is in the grip of the cholera and deaths will be numbered in the thousands, though the failure of any attempt to keep official records makes even an approximate estimate impossible.

Scarcely a town or village from Bagdad to Soudan has escaped. In northern Asia Minor where the scourge first appeared whole villages have been wiped out. In some districts the tax gatherer in making his rounds has not found a living person such of the inhabitants as had survived the epidemic having fled to other parts.

The troops returning to the camps near here from Albania have been a prolific source of infection. In most

cases the sanitary measures taken are hopelessly inadequate and the disease is simply running its course.

LARCENY CHARGED
Man Was Arrested by
Inspector Grady

William Burke, aged 41 years, giving his residence as Boston, was arrested in Central street this afternoon on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering a house at 18 Garnet street and the larceny of a suit of clothes, \$25 in money, a ring valued at \$10 and a bracelet worth \$7.

The alleged break was made this morning and the owner reported the matter to the police shortly before noon. Inspector William H. Grady of the liquor squad was one of the officers instructed to be on the lookout for the man and he succeeded in locating Burke in Central street early this afternoon. The prisoner will be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning.

PLACED ON PROBATION
BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The end of a "joy ride" which Francis A. Shea of Melrose street, South End, and eight companions took Sunday in an automobile stolen during the excitement attendant upon the fire in a garage on Stanhope street early Sunday morning came in the city police court yesterday when Judge Holster sentenced him to the Concord reformatory.

Sentence was then suspended and he was placed on probation. He is going to make restitution for the damage to the car, which is estimated at \$250. The machine is the property of Abraham Verma.

BIG TIMBER SALE
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Arrangements for the largest timber sale ever undertaken by the government, involving approximately 600,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber, are being made by the departments of agriculture and interior. The tract comprises parts of the Apache and Shaveto national forests and Fort Apache, Indian reservation in eastern Arizona.

This sale will bring to the government from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

THE CITY CHARTER
A special meeting of the "Committee of Sixty" on the proposed city charter will be held at the rooms of the Lowell board of trade in the Central block at 8 o'clock Monday night. This will be the beginning of an active campaign of education in connection with the charter.The Middlesex North Society
Opened in Billerica

It's always fair weather when the Middlesex North gets together, and when the Middlesex North Agricultural society and the Billerica grange got together at the Billerica town hall, they found the weather conditions excellent, a perfect early fall day coming after the earliest and most severe September frost yet known in the history of the Middlesex North. The frost was one of the principal topics of discussion and another was predicted for tonight.

But the fair was no frost, for it proved to be one of the biggest and most attractive in years.

The number of exhibits greatly exceeded the expectations of the committee in charge and at noon when the fair was supposed to open the entries were pouring in faster than the clerks could take them down.

The crowd began to arrive at noon, coming in trolleys and in carriages from all the country around. Among the early arrivals was Major Perkins of Lowell, aged 82 years, who never misses a fair. H. A. Turner, a venerable resident of Norwood and a member of the state board of agriculture, who comes here to officially inspect the fair.

The fair opened with a genuine old fashioned farmers' dinner with its wealth of good things. Owing to the confusion of opening day there was no speaking, but tomorrow the fair

never had anything better in his life, and the gathering did full justice to it. The guests were instructed to eat as they never did before, and some of them did.

Votes for Women
One of the first things to greet the eye of the visitor to the fair was a huge yellow banner, bearing the inscription: "Votes for Women," in the rear of the building. Near it the Massachusetts Women's Suffrage league has established a booth and is distributing literature relative to equal suffrage.

Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston will be present tomorrow, and is expected to address the gathering. The league made an effort to get Governor Bates to speak in behalf of equal suffrage, but he was not available.

A Miniature Midway
While dinner was in progress a miniature midway sprang up in the rear of the town hall. The inevitable African duffer was there and there were many other amusements designed to separate the yokel from his hard earned pennies.

Owing to the lateness of the arrival of the exhibitors the judges were handicapped in their work. The hall was devoted to the exhibit of vegetables, fruit, cooking, flowers, prepared fruit, pickles and honey, household and fancy work, and every kind of space on the floor and in the gallery was taken up. The sight within the hall would make a drowsy sit up and take notice. There was every old kind of vegetable, while the fruit included grapes of several varieties, apples of almost infinite variety, plums, peaches, pears, watermelons, cantaloupes, crab apples, cranberries, muskmelons and quinces.

There were 15 varieties of apples, nine varieties of pears, seven varieties of grapes. The vegetable displays included Edmund beets, Dowsing beets, short horn carrots, Danvers carrots, hollow-crown parsnips, long smooth parsnips, white egg turnips, flat turnips, Rutabaga turnips, Corey corn, Crosby corn, Washington corn, Stowell's evergreen corn, yellow field corn, celery, Boston market giant pascal egg plants, drumhead cabbage, Savoy cabbage, Danish cabbage, red cabbage, marrow squash, Hubbard squash, Hybrid squash, peppers (squash), peppers (bell), cauliflower, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, bush shell beans, pole shell beans.

The exhibit included bread, cake, doughnuts and pie and porridge. There wasn't a host of tempting specimens. There were 10 varieties of flowers on exhibition while the household and fancy work exhibits included a bewildering variety of pretty things including huge crazy patch work quilts, the honored product of the New England farm house. There were also exhibits of photography painting, burnt leather and burnt wood while the Marion studio of Lowell had an attractive exhibit.

The granges of Billerica, Draught, Chelmsford and Carlisle each sent a big exhibit of fruit and vegetables. That of the Billerica grange was the most pretentious and was built in the form of a huge pyramid surmounted by autumn leaves and grapes on the vine.

There was a special competition for the children consisting of different varieties of beans, wild flowers and vegetables. Among the individual exhibits none is more attractive than that of Capt. Hanford of the Chelmsford town farm.

The town farm's principal feature is its immense squashes, one of which weighs 15 pounds. It also has an exhibit of melons grown on its grounds. Capt. Hanford also has two interesting freak exhibits.

On one is the inscription in large letters "B. E. Keith's New Theatre," and on the other "Will H. Stevens," who is the manager of Keith's. This is unbroken and the letters appear to have grown in the fruit. The specimens are the handiwork of George Emerson of Chelmsford, an old friend of Mr. B. E. Keith. While the apples were growing on the tree Mr. Emerson cut the letters out in paper and wrapped them about the apples and left them on the tree to ripen. When ripe and yellow except the apples exposed through the opening made by the letters, which remained the original green so that the letters are green.

Today's Program
Today's program was as follows:
12 m.—Dinner.
2 p. m.—Grand exhibit of driving, family, matched, saddle and farm horses for prizes.
3.30 p. m.—Grand exhibit of ponies, Shetland ponies, single, pairs and under saddle for prizes.
Exhibition hall open in evening, Mr. 2 at 8.10 by Ladies' Germania orchestra.

Tomorrow's Program
10 a. m.—Exhibit of draft horses, single and pairs.
11 a. m.—Exhibit of working oxen.
12 m.—Dinner.
1.30 p. m.—Music on Common.
2 p. m.—Prize baby show.
2.30 p. m.—Horse race. Prize to slowest horse.
3 p. m.—Sports contest.
3.30 p. m.—Grand ball. Hubbard's orchestra.

The Dinner
At 12.30 the welcome cry of dinner resounded through the building and in a short time two long tables were filled with diners. And such a dinner! "Old Lucullus whom frugality did charm"

on a red background. The other freak exhibit of the Chelmsford town farm is a large gourd that has grown entirely in the shape of a duck with its head turned back.

Poultry Exhibit

From the depths of the basement throughout the day came the crows of the bright roosters and the thrifty honk of the ducks, for the poultry exhibit was in the basement and it aggregated quite a variety of feathered specimens. There was every kind of a hen, including guinea hens with their odd cry that sounds as if they were saying "Look back." One odd and beautiful specimen was a black Polish hen, all jet black except its head, which is surmounted by a huge tuft of lustrous white feathers that wave in all directions like a plume. In addition to the hens there are ducks of several varieties, geese and pigeons. There are pigeons that throw out their chests until their heads are hidden, like a successful candidate the morning after election. There are proud fan-tailed and elegant carriers. There are home pheasants and golden pheasants, few of which are to be found in this vicinity. The poultry exhibit is one of the most interesting of the fair. The exhibit of horses and cattle took place on the road in front of the town hall late this afternoon.

Business Meeting

After the dinner a quorum of members of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was rounded up and a business meeting held. It was voted for the purpose of increasing the membership to make the membership fee \$1 for all members the first year, \$3 for men and \$1 for women. It was also voted that henceforth all exhibitors getting premiums must become members of the society by paying \$1 out of their premium, provided they are not already number members winning premiums will be given the full amount thereof.

The following premiums were awarded: Driving horses, George P. Hobbs, East Boston; family horses, Warren Dutton, Billerica, 1st; Eva Smith, Billerica 2nd, H. P. Greenwood, Billerica, 3rd; matched horses, P. J. Whittemore, Chelmsford; saddle horses, George P. Hobbs, 1st and 2nd; farm horses, G. P. Greenwood, 1st; Victor Watelin, 2nd, A. L. Whidden, 3rd.

The judges were C. S. Smith, H. W. Mills, Benjamin Wilson and C. D. Tipton.

PAVING BLOCKS

City Calls for Bids for Contract

Bids on 1600 paving blocks, best quality granite, will close on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Other bids to close at that time include 500 bushels of oats for the health department and 1000 fire alarm cards for the fire department.

There is a lot of stuff that the purchasing agent will have to purchase for the industrial school without calling for bids. The requisitions did not reach the purchasing agent until within a day or two and the material is needed right away. In a case of this kind the best that the purchasing agent can do is to telephone to the different parties having the articles, called for in the requisition, for sale, and get their prices. The fellow quoting the lowest prices will get the sale.

JUDGE PICKMAN

Gives Finding in Favor of Mrs. McCormick

Judge John J. Pickman acting as master in the proceeding in equity wherein the plaintiff, Mary A. McCormick, asks for an accounting by the defendant, Bernard J. Callahan, as trustee for sums of money alleged to have been received by the defendant that belonged to the plaintiff, found that the plaintiff is entitled to the sum of \$2347.25 with simple interest from Oct. 6, 1909 to the date of the finding.

The bill was filed in court on Oct. 13, 1908 and it was then referred to Judge Pickman as master. The defendant filed objections with the master and the report will either be confirmed or rejected in the November session of the superior court. The Messrs. Pratt and Devine appeared for the plaintiff.

PETITIONED INTO BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The Boston Fisheries company, which owns a large refrigerating plant in East Boston, was petitioned into bankruptcy today by Edward B. Levy of New York, who has a claim of \$2346.

THE GERMAN REPLY

PARIS, Sept. 14.—While it is hardly expected that the German reply to the communication of France reaching Berlin today will be an acceptance of the official observations on the Maroccan dispute made by the Cologne Gazette creates favorable impressions officially in Paris of an approaching agreement.

RECEIVER NAMED

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The financial affairs of Reginald H. Ward, a Boston man, who came into time in the role of a "copper king" figured prominently in certain moneyed circles of this city, were today placed in the hands of an official receiver in bankruptcy. Ward explains that extensive declines in copper properties were responsible for his embarrassment, which he maintains is but temporary.

WENT TO MOUNTAIN ROCK

Some of the employees of the Chelsea division of the Bay State Street Railway Co. are enjoying an outing at Mountain Rock today. They passed through Merrimack square about 10 o'clock this morning and the special car which they occupied followed the regular car out from the square. Games of various kinds were enjoyed upon arriving at the grounds and an excellent repast was served.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National at Pittsburgh: (First game) Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2.

IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Little Margaret Sullivan Met With
an Accident

Margaret Louetta Sullivan, aged five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Sullivan of 84 Maple street, narrowly escaped being crushed to death late yesterday afternoon when she fell from a stone jigger. As it was the horses were stopped in time and the little one received severe injuries to her side and stomach.

The child with several others got on a stone jigger for a ride in Main street. Suddenly the little Sullivan girl fell between the two side wheels and was dragged for a short distance before the

horses could be brought to a full stop. The unconscious child was carried into a nearby house and Dr. Tabor as well as the mother was notified. The child was removed to the home of her parents and there the doctor discovered severe injuries to her side and stomach. The little girl passed a bad night, but today she is resting comfortably, and if no complication sets in a speedy recovery is expected. It is considered almost a miracle that the girl was not crushed to death by the heavy jigger which it is said is the property of Connors Bros.

THE BOX SHOP FIRE
Broke Out Anew in Stubborn Early
Morning Blaze

An alarm from box 163 at 3.02 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to the Frank P. Cheney box shop at the corner of Taunton and St. Hyacinth streets, the fire which started there yesterday having broken out again. After the department had spent about

building occupied by the Lowell Shuttle Co., which increased in proportions until discovered by the watchman early this morning.

The department poured volumes of water into the burning vault of the box shop and the bobbins house and when the flames got last evening. It was thought that the last spark had been extinguished. As a precaution, two men were stationed about the building to notify the department in case the fire broke out again and shortly after 8 o'clock last night Capt. Baxter of Hose 9 went to the building and after making a careful inspection notified Chief Hosmer that there was no sign of the fire having broken out.

About 2 o'clock, however, one of the watchmen discovered the blaze in the bobbins and pulled in the alarm. When the department arrived the blaze had increased in proportion and the firemen remained on the scene for two hours.

While the damage done to the buildings and contents yesterday afternoon and this morning will not be as large as that at other fires in this city of recent years, Chief Hosmer stated to a representative of The Sun this morning that it was one of the heaviest fires that the department has had to contend with for years owing to the dense volume of smoke.

These who were present during the fire yesterday afternoon can realize how difficult it was for the firemen, the only way that they could get near the buildings was by using smoke protectors on their noses and at that a score of the firemen inhaled considerable smoke and many are suffering today from sore eyes and sore throats.

Philip McLaughlin of Hose 7 inhaled so much smoke that when he returned from the fire he fell ill and consulted a physician who ordered him to go home.

Chief Hosmer stated this morning that it was little short of a miracle that more men were not overcome by the smoke.

NEW SUBWAY ACT

Is Accepted by the Elevated Road

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—A very serious doubt in the minds of some people that the Boston Elevated directors would accept the new subway construction act, because of the threat of litigation on the part of West End stockholders, was effectively disposed of yesterday, when at a special meeting the acceptance was voted.

Notwithstanding all that has been said, without this acceptance nothing could have failed entirely and the whole subway program would have gone by the board. Only one other step is now required, namely, the acceptance of the act by the city council and the mayor of Boston, and that, it is understood, will occur at the next meeting of the city council, Sept. 18.

The action of the Elevated directors yesterday and the expected action of the city council will release for actual work the Boylston street subway as a substitute for the Riverbank subway, the so-called Dorchester tunnel, which will run to Andrew square, and the extension of the East Boston tunnel through the West End.

The act also provides for the extensions of all subway lines to July 1, 1916, and thereafter until terminated by certain provisions. The Elevated is now practically through with the legislature until on or about 1917, when its twenty-five-year charter limit on five-cent fares expires, and when an extension will presumably be asked.

It will be three or more years, though, it is assumed, before the subway in question will be ready. The procedure in this case is not exactly settled as yet. Up to this time the Elevated has taken the position that it was only ready for one at a time and the work has been so done by the city except in the case of the Cambridge subway, which was built by the road itself.

The understanding is in this case, though, that work will be started in three or more instances at the same time, otherwise the construction program might drag for ten years or more.

LANDRY IS MISSING

Man Left Home Tuesday Morning

Ernest Landry, a carpenter by trade, living at 16 Aiken avenue, is missing from home since Tuesday morning and his wife is very anxious as to his whereabouts. Landry, who is the father of four children, left home Tuesday morning to go to work and has not been seen since. William H. Penn, by whom he was employed, reports that Landry has not worked since last Saturday.

The wife knows of no reason why her husband should abandon his family and would very much like to locate him, for upon him depend the support of her children, she being unable to work. Landry's friends believe he is in Montreal.

GREAT CLAMBAKE

Sam McDonald's 15th annual outing and clambake was held today at Merrier's skating rink near the entrance to Willow Dale and there was a large attendance of people who enjoy the bakes prepared by Mr. McDonald. Dinner was served at 1.30 o'clock and afterwards sports were enjoyed.

SOLD AT AUCTION

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The jewelry which belonged to Belle Elmore, the American actress for whose murder her husband, Dr. Crippen, was hanged, was disposed of in an auction room today. The lot brought about \$300. The "hanging sun" brooch which figured in the trial of Crippen brought \$100.

CUBS' TRAINING CAMP

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Saratoga, Fla., will be the training camp of the Cubs in 1912, if President Murphy finds the location satisfactory after a personal visit.

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COUNCILMAN CHAPMAN

Wants the Public Hall Ordinance Repealed

An ordinance to repeal the present public hall ordinance will be introduced at the next meeting of the common council.



COUNCILMAN CHAPMAN

ALDERMAN H. A. TOUPIN

Has Returned From a Very Enjoyable Trip to Canada

Alderman H. A. Toupin has returned from a ten days' trip to Canada and he enjoyed his visit there very much. Mr. Toupin is looking fine and dandy and he says he feels just as well as he looks. He allows that Canada is the coming country and that Montreal is just at this time, the busiest city in North America.

The election to take place the twenty-first day of this month has all the political news buzzing. "And, believe me," said Ald. Toupin, "there is something doing in Canada. I spent three days at Lake St. Pierre, where the wind she blows some more, and the rest of my time I spent in Montreal. All that one can hear there now has to do with the election and reciprocity, of course, is the main issue. Those opposed to reciprocity are using the annexation argument, declaring that reciprocity means annexation eventually. This argument, I understand, is losing strength. It was a catchy argument at first but it has gone back.

"They were holding some spirited meetings in Montreal while I was there. I saw three meetings going on at one and the same time on the one park, and the meetings were good and lively, too. Up there they fire all kinds of questions at a speaker and a fellow who goes up to speak has to know his little book from a to z. If he

doesn't he will soon find himself engulfed in a sea of questions.

"I talked with several prominent men in Montreal, business men and men well versed in politics, and they told me that they thought Laurier would be sustained by a slightly decided majority. Most of the voters

introduced by Councilman Herbert L. Chapman, who will also introduce a resolution requesting the board of aldermen to place on the ballot at the city election certain questions relating to a public hall, which, to sum it all up, means that the voters will be asked to state their preference relative to the location of a public hall; whether in the vicinity of Merrimack square, Tower's corner or city hall.

Several weeks ago Councilman Chapman stated to a representative of The Sun that he was thinking somewhat seriously of suggesting the abolition of the public hall commission and if the present public hall ordinance is repealed the commission, of course, will go out of commission.

"This public hall question has been hanging fire for years, since shortly after the destruction by fire of Huntington hall and Councilman Chapman says it is very evident that the commission and the city council cannot agree as to a site and in that event, he says, it is best to abolish the commission and submit the question of a location to the voters.

The commission selected the Old Washington Tavern site and stuck to it from start to finish. The committee on appropriations recommended the seizure of the different parcels of land comprising the site and the board of aldermen voted its approval of the committee's recommendation, but the council didn't take kindly to it and when put to a vote there it went down and out.



ALDERMAN HERCULES A. TOUPIN

with whom I talked were in favor of reciprocity, but it's a good fight just the same."

"How do the Canadians take to Taft?" queried the reporter.

"They don't seem to like him very well," said Mr. Toupin. "The public

OF COURSE BABY CRIES

Just think how painful it is to have the skin chafed, and constantly irritated by acid perspiration—then you can see why many babies cry so pitifully. Trained nurses say this would never happen if Comfort Powder was used in the baby's toilet. Mrs. Florence Seyrant, Portland, Me., says: "Other powders did no good to my baby who was badly soiled and chafed, but since using Comfort Powder he is always in perfect condition." Comfort Powder soothes and heals. The genuine bears the signature of E. S. Sykes.

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VERY BEST COFFEE, regular 50c value, lb.	25c
PICKLING SPICE, BEST MIXED, large pkg.	8c
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Steps Taken Towards Industrial Development of So. Boston

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—A further definite step toward the projected industrial development of South Boston has just been taken in the formal incorporation under the laws of Massachusetts of the Port of Boston Docks & Warehouse Co. with \$10,000,000 capital. The charter specifies that the company is organized for "the purpose of affording factory, warehouse and freight facilities with provisions for the transfer of freight to and from railroad and steamship terminals." The company has acquired about 30 acres of land on the South Boston waterfront and it is announced that work will be begun during the coming winter on the construction for completion within two years of ten eight-story factories, ten ten-story warehouses and an office building at a total cost of about \$16,500,000. All the structures will be of steel and reinforced concrete.

New York and foreign financial interests are supporting the project and about 15 per cent of the company's

stock has been subscribed for by a syndicate composed of six banking houses in Brussels, Amsterdam, Paris and London, which syndicate has agreed to underwrite the initial block of \$12,000,000 five per cent, sixty year, first mortgage bonds. Those bonds will be secured by a \$24,000,000 first mortgage to be taken by a trust company of this city as trustee. Applications will be made to list the bonds on the Boston, New York and London stock exchanges and the continental bourses.

Transportation for the big terminal will be afforded by six modern lighters and by the physical condition with the tracks of the New Haven road.

A related project originated by the same interests but conditional on obtaining a satisfactory 30 year lease from the state is construction on the unleased portion of the Commonwealth flats, adjoining the company's property, of six large steamship piers to cost about \$14,000,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—President Mellen of the New Haven road in a formal statement gives his version of the manner by which the report of his retirement gained circulation. In part it follows:

"Some day last week there was received by Mr. Mellen through the road's press department an article from a newspaper, which, for reasons that will occur to all, he does not wish to name, full of insinuations and innuendo regarding his control of the New Haven road and stating that his early retirement from the presidency was a foregone conclusion, or words to similar effect.

"This article was presented to him with the request from the paper that he affirm or otherwise the report of his retirement.

"He wrote upon the request that he was to retire but the date was not yet fixed.

"He believed this was a statement, the real meaning of which was perfectly transparent, as in the very nature of things he must retire some day.

"Mr. Mellen further says that he was on the road extremely busy and neglected at the article, which he regarded as malicious, and the request for a statement, under the circumstances he deemed impertinent.

"He regrets it people have been misled, for it was far from his disposition to be party to any deception.

"Mr. Mellen, questioned as to the dividend outlook, says he sees no reason from anything that has happened



CHARLES S. MELLEN

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Man Shot Wife, Mother-in-Law and Committed Suicide

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 14.—Dr. C. Payne of Eudora, Kan., today shot his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Smith, and then committed suicide here. The couple had separated, and Mrs. Payne had taken her two children to the home of Mrs. M. Rodgers in this city, where the shooting occurred. The two women will recover.

press has distorted a good many things that the president has said and they seem to think that he is scheming to gobble up Canada. In one of his speeches he is quoted as saying something about Canada being at the parting of the ways and the public press in Canada is making much of that statement.

"Everything is flourishing in Canada and the people that I met were very happy and very prosperous. There is no getting away from it. Canada is having a new lease of life and we cannot blame those of them who show independence on the reciprocity matter. There was a time you know when Canada was making overtures along this very line, but she's a stronger and a richer Canada today than she was in those days.

HAROLD HILTON
LEADS TRAVERS IN THE GOLF MATCH.

RYE, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The chances that the American amateur golfing title will cross the ocean to England were materially increased when Harold Hilton finished the first half of his match today with Jerome D. Travers of Upper Montclair with a lead of four up. The other three

matches at the 15th green in the third round of the tournament stood:

P. W. Whittemore of Boston and C. W. Inslee of New York, even; up; F. Herreshoff of Ekwanok four up; Oswald Kirkby of Englewood; Albert Seckel three up on Charles Evans, Jr.

A crowd of more than a thousand followed the Hilton-Travers match but it was only at the first hole that the American had the advantage. Once during the match Hilton violated a fixed article of golf etiquette by taking the honor at the tenth tee. The crowd gasped, but said nothing.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The George V. Crosby Company's suit against the Boston author, Mrs. Ida Shaw Martin, began before a sixth session jury yesterday. Mrs. Martin refuses the plaintiff alleges, to pay the balance of \$72 on a bill of \$400 for the publication of one of her books. She is the author of "The Sorority Handbook," which deals with college fraternities.

On the stand Mrs. Martin told the jury that she refused to pay the \$72 because the work was not satisfactory to her. She said:

"I had no complaint to make about the cloth-bound books, but the paper-covered ones were not satisfactory to me. That's why I did not pay the remainder of the bill."

OUR REGULAR MONTHLY

WAIST SALE

Will Take Place Saturday Morning at 8 O'Clock

It is our custom to clean up our Waist stock every month by giving the Women of Lowell an opportunity to purchase High Grade Waists at less than cost of materials used in making. We find this month that we have in stock 264 all Silk Waists in all colors and sizes that are worth \$3.95, \$5.95, \$7.50 and a few up to \$12.50. We will put this entire lot of Waists on sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at one price,

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

PRES. JOHNSON

TO CONFER ABOUT SALE OF BOSTON TEAM

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—President Ban Johnson of the American league and James McAleer, manager of the Washington team of that league, arrived here today to attend the conference with John I. Taylor, president of the Boston American league team, regarding the sale of an interest of the Red Sox to the Washington manager. No club in the league can be sold without the consent of President Johnson.

There had been a persistent report from Washington that McAleer intended to purchase the Boston club outright, and that President Taylor contemplated retirement but this the Boston owner denies.

CONGRESS AGAINST ALCOHOLISM

THE HAGUE, Sept. 14.—A wave of enthusiasm swept over the 13th International Congress Against Alcoholism today when the minister of agriculture, A. S. Talmia, read a telegram announcing that the prohibitionists had been victorious in the state of Maine. The congress immediately cabled congratulations to the Maine authorities.

A Summer Friend

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." One is reminded of the old saying by an old New England remedy. It relieves so many troubles and proves a friend in need on so many occasions many families keep it in the house all the time. For sunburn, Brown tannin, mosquito bites and all kinds of rash it is a veritable blessing. You will have a most friendly feeling for Toiletine this summer if you try its effect on any of these ailments.

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THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR GROCERIES AND MEATS
IN THE FALL IS WITH US. HERE'S THE PROOF:

Green Mt. Potatoes, pk.	21c	Fresh Pork, lb.	15c
Tomatoes	CAN	Fresh Native Pork Butts, lb.	15c
Corn	8c	Fresh Shoulders, lb.	12c
Clams		Smoked Shoulders, lb.	10c
Karo Syrup		Corned Beef, lb.	8c to 10c
Best Warranted Bread Flour, bag	68c	Spare Ribs, half hams, lb.	10c
Best Warranted Pastry Flour, bag	55c	Roast Beef, lb.	8c to 12c
The leading brands of flour are always low with us.			
Best Vermont Creamery Butter, lb.	28c	Heavy Western Beef	
Sugar, lb.	6 1/2c	Legs of Lamb, lb.	12c
10 lbs. for customer only		Cabbage, lb.	1c
Wellcome, Good Will, Lenox and Borax Soaps, 7 bars	25c	Beets, 2 bunches	5c
		Carrots, 2 bunches	5c
		Squash, lb.	2c
		Lettuce, 2 heads for	5c
		Boston Celery, bunch	10c
		Onions, peck	20c
		Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs.	25c
		N. Y. State Beans, qt.	7 1/2c
		Heavy Salt Pork, lb.	9 1/2c

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BONES OF INDIANS

Are to be Reinterred
in Medford

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—A decaying wooden box, half filled with bones—arms, legs and skulls of Indians; within this box another, containing \$151 in coins of the stamp of 1884—a silver dollar, a 25-cent piece, some nickels, dimes and pennies—these have been taken from their long time resting place beneath a monument to the Mystic tribe of Indians on the Brooks estate in West Medford and removed to another burial plot beneath a maple tree.

The human relics represent all the fragments of Sagamore John and his reckings that the ploughshare of the years has turned up to modern civilization on the Francis Brooks property now being developed by a real estate concern. In the rotting box are a few stones of flint from which the Indians fashioned their arrowheads in the days of the long ago.

For years since 1884, when Francis Brooks erected the rough monument over the spot where the relics were buried, until now passers along the nearly vanished pathway of the Middlesex canal have noted the simple marker. It has stood just to the southward from the Brooks mansion—a square base of granite, an upright, and upon it, green with moss, a rough block of puddingstone.

Inscriptions chiseled into the base read as follows:

West face—"Site of Indian Burial Place."

East face—"To Sagamore John and Those Mystic Indians Whose Bones Lie Here."

North face—"1870."

South face—"1884."

In 1870, on the land of the late Edward Brooks, near High street, the remains of five Indian skeletons were found interred. One of these was in perfect condition, lying on its side, with its arms and legs drawn up, its head to the west and its feet to the north. This was sent to the Agassiz Museum in Harvard.

In 1882, while grading was in progress for a new building near the stone bridge recently removed from the path of the old canal, parts of several more Indian skeletons were exhumed.

The last Indian to live in Medford was Hannah Shinner, a full-blood, who lived in the early part of the 19th century with a couple known as "Old Tony" on the Webster road. Hannah was kind hearted, a faithful friend, a sharp enemy, a judge of herbs, weaver of baskets and a lover of rum. Hers was the typical life of the Indian when he comes under the influences of civilization.

Many Indian relics from West Medford have been turned over to the Medford Historical society.

NEWPORT PEOPLE

WERE VICTIMIZED BY SEVERAL
IMPOSTORS

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 14.—Newport summer colonists who have to contend with all forms of impost, worth and fraudulence, have been victimized the past few weeks by two men

How I Made
My Hair Grow

Woman With Marvelously Beautiful
Hair Gives Simple Home Prescription
Which She Used With Most Remark-
able Results.

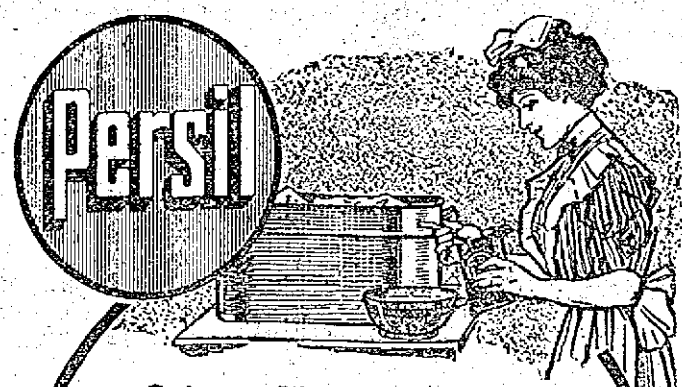
I was greatly troubled with dandruff and falling hair. I tried many advertised hair preparations and various remedies, but they all signally failed. Many of them made my hair greasy so it was impossible to comb it or do it up properly. I think that many of the things I tried were positively injurious to my hair. I have experienced I cannot too strongly emphasize you against using preparations containing wood alcohol and other poisonous substances. I believe they injure the roots of the hair. I have a long list of failures. I finally found a simple prescription which I can unhesitatingly recommend beyond doubt the most wonderful thing for the hair I have ever seen. Many of my friends have also used it, and obtained wonderful, effective results. It not only is a powerful stimulant to the hair, but it is good for restoring gray hair to the natural color, but it is equally good for removing dandruff, giving the hair life and brilliancy, and for the purpose of keeping the scalp in first-class condition. It also makes the hair easier to comb and arrange in nice form. I have a friend who used it for months and during that time it not only stopped the falling of his hair and wonderfully increased its growth, but it practically restored all of his hair to its natural color. You can obtain the ingredients for making this wonderful preparation from almost any druggist. The prescription is as follows:

Bay Rum, 6 oz. Menthyl Crystals, 1/2 drachm; Lavone de Compose, 3 oz. If you like it perfumed add a few drops of the Bay Rum, which mixes perfectly with the other ingredients. This, however, is not necessary.

Apply night and morning; rub thoroughly into the scalp.

Go to your druggist and ask for an eight ounce bottle containing six ounces of Bay Rum; also one-half ounce of Menthyl Crystals, and a two-ounce bottle of Lavone de Compose. Mix the ingredients yourself at your own home. Add the Menthyl Crystals to the Bay Rum, and then pour in the Lavone de Compose and add the Te-Katon Perfume. Let it stand one-half hour and it is ready for use.

Riker-Jaynes Drug Co., the well known and popular druggists of this city, have filed this formula for many of their patrons and state that the satisfaction from its use is so great that they have found it necessary to make special provision to fill the prescription promptly and carefully.

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15c and 25c at All Grocers!

A large package of PERSIL costs a quarter and does a dollar's worth.

MALDEN WIFE MISSING

Young Husband of Waltham Abandoned Wife Never to Return

BOSTON, September 14.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Edith M. Horne, wife of Charles H. Horne of 238 Main street, Malden, has baffled her friends, relatives and the police. The woman, who is 22 years of age, a talented pianist and well known in the younger social set of Malden, disappeared on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5.

The young couple had an engagement in Boston and had planned to leave the Western division station of the Boston & Maine railroad at 7.50. Owing to the wreck at Wellington that night no trains were running to Boston at the time.

Mrs. Horne left home with word that her husband should follow as soon as he was ready. This was within a minute or two, and Horne arrived at the station, but failed to find his wife, who had arrived just previous to his arrival.

Her disappearance puzzled him and he immediately started a search. This proved futile and he returned home thinking his wife would return shortly after, but she failed to do so. When she left home Mrs. Horne, who is the

daughter of Mrs. Thomas Webb, had only fifteen cents and her family fear she has met with rough play.

LEFT HIS WIFE

BOSTON, September 14.—After four months of married life, during which she worked with and traveled with her husband, Mrs. Albert R. James of Waltham says she has been deserted by him. She claims she is going to start life again by working in a Waltham factory.

Anxious to see her husband, as she says she fears that he will commit suicide, the young wife divides her day with her work and her sister's home, 99 Willow street, Waltham.

Albert R. James, who comes from a prominent family in Waltham, is about 25 years old. Last spring he renewed a school acquaintance with Miss Agnes Johnson, and the two were married in Tremont Temple, Boston, on May 6. Three weeks ago the couple went to Woonsocket, where he worked in a machine shop. Last Friday James drew his pay and told his wife that he was going away and that he would never return.

soliciting aid for the "widows and orphans" of New York firemen.

Only New Yorkers were visited and in each case those appealed to have been given to understand that unless they contributed their property would not receive the same careful protection on the part of the New York department as otherwise.

Feminine Jones was visited recently and when he was informed that he would not get fire protection unless he contributed he ordered the solicitors out. Major E. J. Curley helped along the fund without asking questions. Mrs. James P. Kernochan contributed and then notified the police.

The New York fire officials in response to inquiries declared the solicitors impostors and the police are now seeking them. One of the men styled himself "Capt. Dwyer."

TOBACCO WAS RUINED

Heavy Frost Destroyed
Great Crop.

SUFFIELD, Conn., Sept. 14.—Under the heaviest frost which has visited Suffield for 25 years at this time of the year, about 800 acres of standing tobacco were completely ruined. Last night, reports from growers received this morning placing the aggregate loss at between \$200,000 and \$250,000, with a possibility that it may exceed the latter figure. Twenty-five years ago a heavy frost ruined tobacco then in the fields and it had to be ploughed under. It is probable that the average lighted last night will have to be turned back into the ground.

Earlier in the season about 500 acres of tobacco were ruined. The harvesting of the crop is generally begun during the latter part of August but the rains during the past two weeks has

made it impossible this year to cut the tobacco at that time.

LOSS IS HEAVY

WESTFIELD, Sept. 14.—Tobacco growers here are of the opinion today that last night's frost caused a loss of \$50,000 to standing tobacco. In the Massachusetts fields. Fully \$25,000 worth of tobacco in Westfield was destroyed by the white frost and at least \$15,000 worth in Southwick was ruined. The one or two tobacco fields in this vicinity which were covered by a cloth were the only ones to escape a total loss.

THE SUPREME COURT

To Decide the Powers of
Acting Mayor

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Has an acting mayor the right of the mayor when the matter in question is of such a nature as to admit of delay? This question is to be decided by the full bench of the supreme court.

It arises on the bill in equity brought by Charles W. Dimick of Somerville as trustee of the will of Joseph T. Russell of Cambridge, asking that the council of Cambridge be required to certify the records relating to the extension of Waverly street from Erie to Pacific street. Justice Morton heard the case in the supreme court yesterday and then reserved the case for the full bench, parties to agree on a statement of facts.

At the time the order was passed Mayor Brooks was absent from the city on account of illness, and the order was approved by Edward B. James, president of the board of aldermen.

MAN WAS DROWNED

While Trying to Swim to
the Dredges

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 14.—Not finding a small boat at a Newport wharf today, Gustav Hermonson, aged 27, a Swede attached to a dredger at work in the harbor, started to swim to the dredger but was seized with cramps and drowned in sight of two companions. Hermonson and two companions had spent the evening on shore and went down to the wharf to go to the dredger. They found their boat was missing. Hermonson volunteered to swim out to the dredger and come back in a boat. When only 100 feet from the wharf he gave a loud cry and sank from sight.

His body was recovered during the forenoon. Nothing is known about his relatives beyond the fact that he has a brother, Herman Hermonson, living in New York.

WARD'S SECOND DAY

In Transcontinental Flight Results
in Failure, Weather Unfavorable

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 14.—James J. Ward, the youthful aviator, resumed his transcontinental flight at 9.12 this morning.

Ward was in the air but a short time when he descended in the town of Southfield, near Tuxedo, about 20 miles from his starting point.

The wind was in the northeast today and not as unfavorable to a westward flight as it was yesterday, when Ward left himself at the very start of his attempt to fly to the Pacific coast.

Because he was forced to finish his day's journey last evening only 20 miles from the starting point at Governor's

Island, the young aviator was anxious to take wing today. He got an early breakfast and was soon out tinkering with his biplane. Well out of the criss-cross of railroad tracks that led him astray yesterday as soon as he left Jersey City, Ward expected no more trouble today in finding his way. He planned to follow the tracks of the

HIVES AND PRICKLY HEAT
RELIEVED FREE!

There are no conditions attached to this offer. If you are suffering with hives, prickly heat, insect bites, or any other skin affliction, we want you to accept with our compliments a free bottle of ZEMO, the clean liquid remedy for eczema, and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

This free bottle is not full size, but it is large enough to show you the wonderful healing and soothing effects of ZEMO.

Call today for your sample bottle of ZEMO at the A. W. Dows & Co.'s drug store.

Erie railroad and make his first stop at Middletown, N. Y., about 50 miles away. There he planned to get more gasoline and try to reach Elmira, 225 miles from today's starting point, before nightfall.

\$180,000 IN GOLD

Lost When the Steamer
Ramona Foundered

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—When the steamer Ramona foundered and sank off Spanish Island, Alaska, last Sunday night, she carried down with her \$180,000 of gold bullion from the Treadwell mine consigned to San Francisco. The ship lies in water that is usually smooth and it is believed the treasure will be recovered.

TEL.

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MARKET

159 GORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

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TRY OUR CLOVER HILL, CREAMERY BUTTER, just
received from St. Albans, Vt.

23c, 25c, 28c Lb.

LENOX SOAP } 25c
9 Bars for

White Floating Soap } 25c
10 Bars for

Same Size Bar as IVORY

Proctor and Gamble
Naphtha Soap 7 for 25c

Campbell's Tomato Soup..... 7 1-2c
Have all you want.

New York Pea Beans, qt..... 8c

10 lbs. Rolled Oats..... 25c

Fancy Mixed Cakes, lb..... 7 1-2c

Sardines..... 7 boxes for 25c

Best Alaska Red Salmon, can..... 14c

Pineapple, can..... 7c and 18c

Best Mince Meat, pkg..... 6c

25 Large Nutmegs..... 6c

Karo Corn Syrup, can..... 8c

Clams, can..... 8c

Red Karo, 15c size..... 10c

Corn Starch..... 4c, 7 for 25c

Sugar - - 6 1/2c Lb.
5 lbs. to a customer.

Best Potatoes 20c Pk.
Cabbage..... 1c lb.

LETTUCE..... 2c

Radishes..... 2 1-2c lb.

Bermuda Onions..... 4c lb.

Native Cucumbers..... 1c

Celery..... 8c

Corn..... 10 doz.

Fresh Tomatoes..... 2c lb.

Fancy Shell Beans
15c Peck

Campbell's Soups, 6c can
CONSOMME
CHICKEN
CLAM
DRIED
VEGETABLE
MULLIGATAWNY

Talcum Powder 25c Box 10c

Pure Lard
20 lb. Tubs Swift's Silver Leaf..... 11c lb.
Small Pails Swift's Silver Leaf..... 12c lb.

Compound Lard
20 and 50 lb. Tubs..... 9c
Small, Medium and Large Pails..... 9 1/2c lb.

Butterine 14c 10 and 30 lb. TUBS 12 1-2c

MEATS
Legs of Lamb 8c, 10c Lb.

Lamb Chops,
10c and 12 1/2c Lb.

Best Hamburg Steak,
3 Lbs. for - - 25c

Sirloin Steak cut from
best beef, 15c lb.

First Cut Best Roast
Beef From best heavy steer beef,
10c lb.

Best Sirloin Roast
12 1/2c Lb.

Sugar Cured Hams, 17c
Frankfurts, 3 lbs. 25c

Fancy Leg Lamb
8c and 10c Lb.

Best Roast Pork Loins
14c and 15c lb.

Smoked Shoulders,
9c and 10c lb.

Best Rump Steak, best
cuts from heavy beef
15c to 20c lb.

Choice Fancy Corned
Beef 6c and 7c lb.

Sugar Cured Hams, lb..... 17c and 18c

Rump Butts, lb..... 8c and 9c

Round Steak, 2 lbs. for..... 25c

Frankfurts..... 3 lbs. for 25c

Fresh Killed Fowl, lb..... 15c

Salt Spare Ribs, lb..... 7 1/2c

TEAS
All 25c 5 lbs. For \$1.00
Kinds

CHEESE
Full Cream, All Quality 10c
Cheese, lb.

TANGLEFOOT Sticky Fly
Paper—Four double 5c
sheets-

Best Seedless Raisins 8c

Baked Beans..... 6c can
Armour's Veribest with Pork and
Tomato Sauce.

Syracuse Peas..... 10c can

Peaches, Lemon Cling..... 14c

3 Lb. Can Egg Plums..... 10c

Roynlton and Gold Tip Brands.

3 Lb. Can Peas, Best Brand..... 8c

Blueberries, Loggite Brand..... 13c

Shrimps, can..... 11c

Wax Beans and String Beans, can..... 6c

Challenge Condensed Milk, can..... 9c

Vah Camps Peerless Milk..... 3 for 25c

5 lb. Package Gold Dust Wash Powder 17c

TOMATOES - - 8c Can
CORN - - - 8c Can
PEAS - - - 10c Can

Butter Thins..... 4c pkg.

Unecadas..... 4c pkg.

Fancy Assorted Crackers..... 7 1-2c lb.

Maple Syrup, large bottle..... 25c

Special for Campers

Deviled Ox Tongue..... 4c

Lunch Tongue..... 14c and 25c

Ham Loaf..... 6c

Chicken Loaf..... 6c

English Style Corned Beef..... 10c

Sliced Smoked Beef..... 10c

Armour's Chipped Dried Beef..... 11c

Ready Lunch..... 6c

Tripe, can..... 6c

Pig's Feet, can..... 6c

Frankfurts..... 3 lbs. for 25c

SOAP All 7 for 25c
Kinds
Welcome, White Ribbon and Borax,
Proctor and Gamble Naphtha Soap.

THE BEST BREAD FLOUR IN THE UNITED STATES

Flour PEERLESS PRINCESS 5.50 Bbl. 70c Bag

Muskeeter, and Sunlight in Stock at All Times.

EXTRA FANCY—GUARANTEED

Pastry Flour 55c Bag. \$4.50 Bbl.

Salmon, extra red, can..... 14c

Brown Sugar..... 5c lb.

Powdered Sugar..... 8c lb.

Unecada Biscuit, pkg..... 4c

D'Zerta Jelly—all flavors, pkg..... 6c

Fresh Eggs, doz..... 20c

Red Raspberries, can..... 12 1-2c

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O.

See Brands, 10c size..... 7c

Melbourne Cocoa, purity, quality and
strength guaranteed,

1-lb. can 25c; 1/2-lb. 14c; 1/4-lb. 7c

Pure Chocolate, 1/2-lb. pkg..... 14c

Pure Spices—Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger,
White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard,
Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1/4-lb. pkg.,
5c and 6c

Fancy Tomatoes, can..... 8c

Best Green Corn, can..... 10c

Sweet Corn, can..... 8c

Black Raspberries, can..... 8c

THE TARPON

TELEPHONE 213 124 CENTRAL STREET

FRESH MACKEREL 2 for 25c

Halibut, lb..... 20c	Blue Fish, lb.....
Sword Fish, lb..... 25c	18c and 22c
Haddock, lb 7c and 10c	Butter Fish, lb..... 15c
Cod, lb..... 10c and 12c	Cheeks, lb..... 15c
Flounders, lb..... 8c	Oysters, qt..... 40c
Salmon, lb..... 30c	Clams, qt..... 25c

ALL KINDS OF SMOKED AND SALT FISH

CLAIMS CONFLICT

As to Maine's Decision on the Prohibition Question

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—Returns received at the office of the secretary of state up until noon today, with only six towns missing and those six supplied by returns received in Portland, showed:

For repeal, 50,617.
Against repeal, 60,383.

Majority for repeal, 134.

If the figures received in Portland from the towns of Limestone, Matticus, and Topsheld, which have been shown to be reversed as compared with those received in Augusta were allowed, it should show a victory against repeal of 409.

Some doubt is felt as to the correctness of the vote in a few of the smaller towns.

That there may be no question in regard to the matter a correspondent is now on his way to Limestone from Fort Fairfield, 10 miles away, to view the official records of the town clerk of that place.

Another town from which records do not agree is Matticus, which has 25 miles out to sea off Rockland. The only means of communication is by a boat which makes the trip three times a week.

The vote of the town of Bradford in Penobscot county, 20 miles northwest of Bangor, had remained unverified until this morning. It was found this morning by telephone communication with Clerk George H. Williams that the vote should read: For repeal 47, against repeal 107, whereas the early press returns gave the figures 47 and 147.

In view of these uncertainties and the possibility of others which have not yet been discovered it is impossible this morning to figure the vote. The secretary of state's office is now being compared with a view of ascertaining if there are any other serious discrepancies and if there are to learn which vote is the correct one.

Postcard returns received by the

Lewiston Journal direct from the town clerks of Limestone, Matticus Island and Topsheld agree with the press returns received at Augusta.

In view of possible errors in the returns sent by town clerks to the office of the secretary of state and the possibility of these same figures being shown in the official returns when canvassed later by the governor and council, a local attorney pointed out today the following opinion as expressed by the justices of the supreme court of the state of Maine on Dec. 31, 1879, and published on page 561 of volume 70, Maine records:

"It is competent for the governor and council to allow an erroneous return or one that is informal or deficient to be added and corrected by an attested copy of the record." This has been a much-mooted question the past two days. Secretary of State Davis completed tabulations from two additional counties this forenoon and gave out the figures as authentic on the face of returns made to him.

DIRECTORS MEET

Board of Trade Resumes Business Yesterday

The directors of the Lowell board of trade held their first full meeting at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, President Harvey B. Greene in the chair. The meeting opened with the reading of the records by Secretary John H. Murphy.

A list of the following applications for membership was then submitted to the directors for their approval: John Fleming, George Dion, W. H. Dooley,



HARVEY B. GREENE.

FINE FISHING TRIP

Street Railway Men Enjoyed Themselves

"Never again for mine."
"Oh! but wasn't I sick!"
"Don't mention the word fish to me."

The above are a few of the remarks made by some of the employees of the local division of the Bay State Street Railway company who enjoyed (?) the fishing trip off Salem yesterday. In the case in question the members of the party, with the exception of two, were so sick that they fed so much to the fishes that the members of the party would not even think of grabbing any baited hooks.

The party was in charge of Motorman Patrick Fels of the Christian Hill-Pawtucketville line and Conductor James Quinn of the Lawrence-Haverhill line. Some of the members of the party did not get through work until the wee hours of the morning, but they thought of the fish which they expected to catch and the fact that they were going to lose considerable sleep did not bother them in the least. It was two o'clock yesterday morning when the special car with the men left Merrimack square and headed toward Salem. There was a cold wind blowing, but the fishermen were not thinking of anything but the fish which were going to nibble at their lines and the trip to the Witch City was enjoyed by all inasmuch as an impromptu entertainment program was carried out.

Upon arriving at Salem the men boarded the Magnolia, a two masted schooner with Skipper Peabody at the wheel.

Some of the members of the party remarked that the water was rough and that there was a high wind blowing, but the braver men said that the wind would die down and by sunrise the water and weather would be ideal. As the boat left the wharf the wind caught the sails and the bow of the schooner made a dive like a kite caught in the air by an adverse wind and that was the beginning of the misery of the thirty unfortunate members of the fishing party. It was a case of up she goes and down she goes and after a few minutes several of the party were thinking of shouting out "Captain, captain, please stop the ship, for I want to get out and walk," but speaking about walking was out of the question for the majority were unable to hold up their heads owing to the seasickness brought about by the rough water.

As the hours advanced and the boat reached the fishing grounds, some of the members of the party were beginning to recuperate and the majority went so far as to attempt to catch some fish and throwing the lines over the sides of the vessel waited a few minutes for some nibbles, but just about that time the wind changed, the sea got rough again, and the boat started to pitch and heave.

MOTORMAN PATRICK HAMMERSTAY

who is one of the best fishermen in the employ of the railway company and who has annually boasted that he could not be seasick owing to the fact that he always carried a supply of pig's feet with him, proved to be one of the most uncomfortable persons in the party. He had pig's feet and also carried a number of pickles and two quarts of ice cream, but the combination proved to be his undoing. It would be difficult to explain how sick he was, for he himself is unable to describe the feeling that came over him. If the reader of this paragraph is a friend of Mr. Hammerstay please refrain from asking any questions about the trip.

Conductor Herbert Maxwell who very often is seen as assistant starter in the square, was one of the first to be overcome by the rough weather and with him was a case of "I don't care if the boat does sink." He said today that while the trip was not thoroughly enjoyable, he was not very sick, but ask some of the people who were on the boat and they will tell a different story.

Then there was our old friend and information bureau, Asahel Starter Thomas Sayers, "Tommy" when asked about the trip said to the writer: "As George Washington would say 'I cannot tell a lie,' and to tell you the truth I was as sick as a dog. I will never forget that trip and there are others who will remember it for a long time. And, take it from me, that those who were on the trip with the exception of two members of the party, who say that they were not sick, should join the Amaranth club."

"Sandy" Read got tired of looking at the suffering humanity on board the boat and with the assistance of another man lowered a dory and went out to get some fish in another part of the water, but it was lucky for "Sandy" that there was a watchful eye on him for when he got into the rough water the boat which he occupied was tossed around in a manner which threatened to dump him into the briny deep. Another boat was sent out and the shipwrecked fisherman was towed to the schooner.

Motorman George Lachance caught the biggest fish, a cat fish, which weighed about 20 pounds. It is stated that those who were on the trip that Lachance won the prize money on a dory. It seems that Motorman Hammerstay and Motorman Lachance were fishing side by side and the former had a dog fish on his line and the latter had a cat fish on his. The dogfish, which is a very hungry "animal," evidently feeling that it would be better to pray upon the cat fish than the bait on the line on which he was hooked managed to wriggle off the line, and made a grab for the cat fish but missed his calculations and dropped into the water and therefore Lachance won the prize.

Motorman Michael Regan won the prize for catching the first fish, a cod. The party arrived home at 10:49 o'clock last night with a few fish, but few were thinking about the number of fish caught, it was the feeling of their stomachs. Evidently it will be a long time before the members of the party will take another trip.

WOMAN DISAPPEARED

Has Not Been Seen for Forty Years

FITCHBURG, Sept. 14.—It developed at a hearing held in the probate court here yesterday that Miss Jennie A. Pratt, who was prominent in musical circles for many years, mysteriously disappeared 40 years ago, and that nothing has been heard from her since. Her brother, John M. Pratt of Ashburnham, was the petitioner in the matter of appointment of a receiver of the estate of Miss Pratt. He told the court that his brother died a few years ago at Gardner and left the missing sister \$600. This money, according to Mr. Pratt, is on deposit in the savings bank at Gardner.

He told the court that his sister left his house at Ashburnham in 1871, stating that she was going to Fitchburg. Except a statement that the woman was seen a few days later at Waltham, he said he had never heard from her, despite the fact that he had expended large sums of money in an effort to find her.

He said his sister kept company with a young man in Fitchburg for some time previous to her disappearance, and he believed that a quarrel took place between the lovers, resulting in his sister's disappearance. The missing woman, he said, was the only heir to the estate left by his brother and also to another estate which had been left by another relative.

The court granted the petition and appointed Mr. Pratt receiver of her estate. Miss Pratt was well known as a music teacher in this city and in the surrounding towns. Mr. Pratt stated after the hearing that he believed his sister became despondent after her trouble with her lover and went far away. He believes she is now dead.

LINEMAN MISSING

It is Feared He Has Perished

FARMINGTON, Me., Sept. 14.—Joseph, 30 years old, a Lineman in the employ of the state forest fire patrol, has not been heard from for six weeks and it is feared that he has perished in the woods. He started more than six weeks ago to put the wires of the fire patrol lookout station on Tumbledown mountain in order for the season. Since that time he has not been heard from. He had only provisions for a few days with him.

ACCUSED MAN

TELLS ABOUT THE SLAYING OF HIS WIFE

ANDERSON, S. C., Sept. 14.—When Samuel Hyde, charged with wife murder, is placed on trial Sept. 18, it is expected he will unfold to the court a story that in some respects bears a resemblance to the Beattie murder case in Virginia.

In an interview attributed to Hyde he told the details of the slaying of his wife following a separation, which he claimed was caused by his wife's father.

AUTHORESS DEAD

AILING, Upper Bavaria, Sept. 14.—Elizabeth Edson Evans, the American authoress died here today. She was born in Newport, N. H., 1832, and resided in Europe since 1870.

THE COLD WAVE

WAS GENERAL IN NEW ENGLAND TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The cold continued today in the east with temperature of 28 degrees at Greenville, Me., and Northfield, Vt., the lowest recorded. In many points in the New England states the mercury hovered within a few degrees of the record for September. A warm wave is in the wake of this abnormal weather and is expected by the weather experts to spread over the northern and central states east of the Mississippi river by tomorrow night. Meantime the heavy wave continued today in Kansas and in the western plains and Gulf states, where almost the hot weather record for that region was scored.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Lowell Order of Moose, was held in the Odd Fellows building last night. A large class of candidates was accepted and initiated. The entertainment committee reported that it had arranged for a ladies' night and dance to be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, at which refreshments will be served. Admission will be by tickets to be distributed to the friends of the members.

IN THE CHURCHES

The regular September supper and entertainment was held at the Pawtucket Congregational church last night and there was a good attendance. The entertainment included a little sketch entitled "The Rival Choirs."

The characters: Old Choir: Aunt Sally Hawkins, soprano, Horace Taber; Miss Little Larcum, alto, Cora Cummings; Ebenezer Dalrymple, tenor, C. Elder Fields; Joshua Rowen, bass, Leander Connelly. New Choir: Miss Mittle King, soprano, Sylvia Dainton; Miss Martha Miles, alto, Mrs. A. T. Howe; Israel Meadow, tenor, C. A. Richardson; Jacob Cloverport, bass, Carl Mason.

Musical committee: Helen Hawkins, Leonard M. Ryan; Horace Hawkins, James Grant; Royal Mayrick, George Axon.

The committee responsible for the success of the supper and entertainment was as follows: Mrs. W. S. Mansfield, Mrs. Ansart, Mrs. A. T. Howe, Miss Hortense Taber and Miss Helena River.

First Baptist Missionary. The Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Fuller, 237 Branch street. The attendance was good and the program one of unusual interest. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Fuller, presided. Miss Fanny Trull gave Current Events, gleaned from the World's Alliance meeting at Philadelphia and from the Northfield conference.

Miss Margaret W. West, lately elected as pastor's assistant, was introduced and spoke briefly of her work in Boston in connection with the Baptist Syrian mission, the only one of its kind in the state. Miss West is a graduate of the Gordon Bible school of Boston and has had valuable training for Christian work. The address of the afternoon was given by Miss Edith J. Wilcox, a returned missionary from Japan. Miss Wilcox is a teacher in the Baptist girls' high school at Himeji, Japan.

There was a song by Miss Lena Bowen, accompanied by Miss Violet Stocks. At the close of the program refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Am Car & Fm	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Car & Fm pf	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Am Oil	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Oil pf	50	50	50
Am Locom	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Smelt & R	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Anacosta	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Atchafalaya	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Atch pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Balt & Ohio	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Bt Ho Ten	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Canada P	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Case I Pipe	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
C I Pipe pf	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Cent Leather	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cent Leather pf	32	32	32
Ches & Ohio	70 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Chi & W	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Col Fuel	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Consol Gas	122	120 1/2	120 1/2
Del & Hudson	160	160	160
Den & Rio G	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Den & R G pf	45	44	44
Dis Secur Co	30	30	30
Erle	30 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erle 1st pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Erle 2d pf	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen Elec	149	148 1/2	148 1/2
Gr North pf	122	120 1/2	120 1/2
Gr No Ore pf	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Hillside Cent	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Int Met Com	14 1/2	14	14
Int Met pf	42	40 1/2	40 1/2
In S Pump Co	30	29	29
S Pump pf	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Low Central	18	18	18
Kan City So	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kan & Texas	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Kan & T pf	61	61	61
Louis & Nash	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Missouri Pa	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Nat Lead	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
N Y Air Brake	55	54	54
N Y Central	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
No Am Co	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Nor & West	101	100 1/2	100 1/2
North Pacific	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ont & West	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pennsylvania	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
People's Gas	103	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pressed Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pullman Co	155	155	155
Ry & St P Co	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Reading	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Rep Iron & S	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rep I & S pf	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Rock Is	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rock Is pf	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
St Paul	112	110 1/2	110 1/2
So Pacific	107 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Southern Ry	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Ry pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Tenn Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Texas Pac	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Union Pacific	160	157 1/2	157 1/2
Union Pac pf	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
U S Steel	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U S Steel pf	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
U S Steel 5s	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
U S Steel 6s	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Utah Copper	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Wabash R R	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
Wab R R pf	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Washington	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
West Un	75	74	74
Wiscon Cen	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2

The Boston Market

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Copper shares were practically neglected in the Boston stock market during the early trading today. The market tone was generally easier at the opening.

STOCK MARKET

WAS FIRM AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Short Interest Brought Up With Round Turn In the Final Hour—Concerted Buying Sent Up the Level of Prices

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The attack on stocks was renewed vigorously today when the market opened and several issues fell to new low points for the year. The first transaction in United States Steel was a block of 5500 shares at 66 1/2@66 3/4, compared with yesterday's close, 67. New Haven continued to decline, reaching 125, the lowest price since 1907. Western Maryland and Central Leather pf, lost 2 Canadian Pacific 13, Southern Pacific pf, 1 1/2, U. P. 1 1/2, and Reading, N. P. and Atlantic Coast Line a point.

Sales for foreign account reached a large aggregate in the first hour with the selling due to the disturbed view (taken of the Moroccan situation) generally followed this selling energetically and standard stocks generally reached new bottoms. Southern Railway road pf, was down 4, Canadian Pacific 3 1/2, U. P. 2 1/2, and U. S. Steel 1 1/2. Declines elsewhere ran from one to four points with obscure stocks breaking badly on light selling. New Haven touched 125, which was the lowest price recorded in more than 20 years.

Disquieting rumors were frequent this morning, the acute weakness of the market causing the bears to circulate unfounded reports regarding the credit of firms and individuals. General influences bearing on the market included the disturbed political situation abroad, the halt in business improvement here, continuation of the enormous silent liquidation and daring attacks by powerful operators. Prices fell from 1 to 4 points before the downward plunge was checked. On recovery of a point or so in various issues, speculation became quiet and ultimately eased off again to about the low level of the morning. Bonds were heavy.

Buying orders came into competition with short covering and prices rose easily. Lehigh Valley rallied 2 1/2 from the lowest, placing it almost a point above yesterday's closing. Canadian Pacific also recovered two points and U. S. Steel, Reading, Union Pacific and some other stocks a point or more. Neither St. Paul, Amalgamated Copper nor American Smelting rallied with much spirit. Trading quieted down as usual at the improvement but stocks were better held than has been the case on previous rallies.

The bears retreated in the afternoon and prices climbed until the major portion of the day's losses were made up. Reading and Canadian Pacific made full recoveries and U. P., Southern Pacific and U. S. Steel regained all but a small fraction. The action of the market aroused fresh confidence among the bulls that the prolonged declines had been definitely checked and there was a more widespread demand for the long account for many days.

The market closed firm. The short interest was brought up with a round turn in the last hour when concerted buying sent the level of prices above yesterday's close.

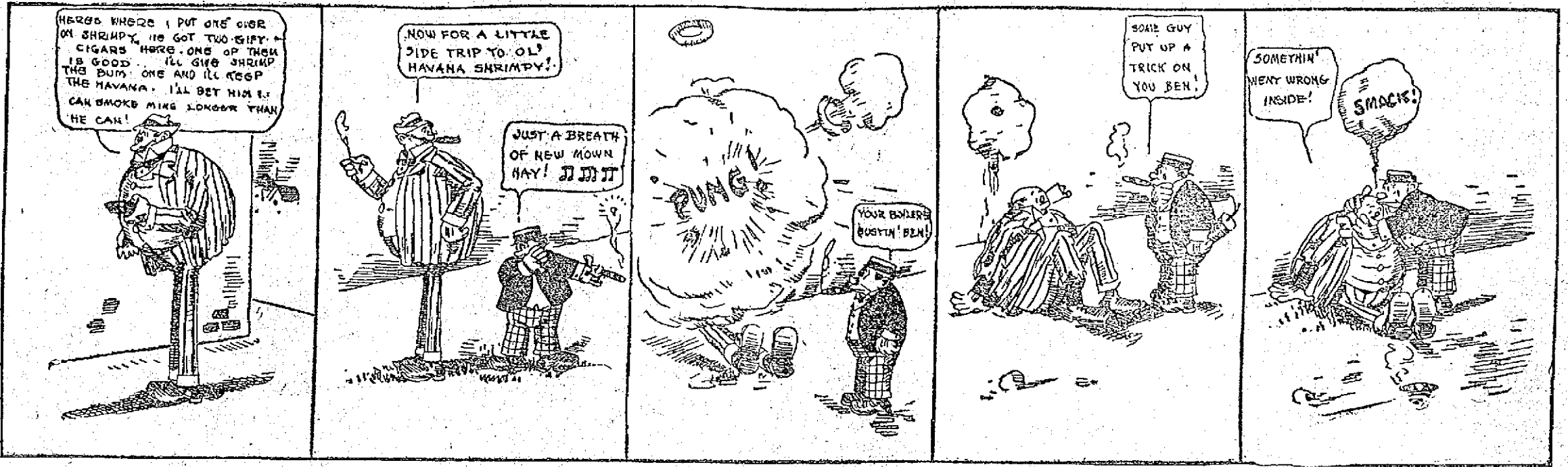
BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Pacumatic	4	3 1/2	3 1/2
Am Penn pf	14 1/2	13 1/2	14
Am Tel & Tel	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Am Woolen pf	89	88 1/2	89
American Zinc	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Arizona Com	90	70	90
Boston & Albany	220	220	220
Boston Elevated	127	126 1/2	127
Boston & Maine	100	99	99
Butte Coal	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Cal & Arizona	410	408 1/2	410
Cal & Hecla	410	410	410
Copper Range	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Daly-West	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Franklin	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Giroux	4	4	4
Granby	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Greeno-Canaan	6	6	6
Isle Royale	12	12	12
Lake Copper	25	24 1/2	25
Mass	5	5	5
Mass Electric pf	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Mass Gas	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Miami Cop	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Michigan	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
New Eng Tel	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
N Y & N H	129	127 1/2	129
North Butte	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Old Dominion	37	37	37
Quincy	87	87	87
Shannon	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Swift & Co	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
United Fruit	184	184	184
United Sh M	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
U S Smelting	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
U S Smelting pf	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Utah Cons	12	11 1/2	12
Utah Copper Co	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Winona	5	5	5
Wolverine	98	97	97

BOSTON CURRENCY MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal New	7 1/2	7	7
Bay State Gas	17	17	17
First National	1	1	1
Goldfield Cons	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
La Rose	4	4	4
New Douglas	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Raven	30	30	30
R I Coal	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Silver Leaf	3	3	3

EYTRY! BEN'S "MAIN" BLOWN UP CRUISING IN HAVANA HARBOR!



OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

By the Delegates From the Local Protestant Churches

At a meeting of delegates from the Protestant churches of the city, about 50 delegates in all, held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, the following officers constituting the executive committee of the committee of one hundred were elected:

President, Harvey E. Green; vice presidents, Samuel H. Thompson, Fred L. Safford, George H. Taylor, Charles E. Petrie and Robert M. M. Secretary, Dr. E. E. Tarnett; treasurer, James D. Gibson; assistant treasurer, Frederick Clements.

Before the election of the executive committee a nominating committee was appointed and on the recommendation of this committee a list of officers of the permanent committee of one hundred was elected, with power to fill such vacancies as may occur.

The meeting was held for the purpose of completing the organization of the Men and Religion Forward Movement in Lowell. Henry A. Smith presided.

The movement started in Lowell last May at a meeting held at the First Baptist church. At that meeting a temporary committee of ten was chosen to take the preliminary steps

toward the forming of a permanent committee of one hundred which is the working center of the movement in every community.

Ernest B. Butler of Boston, chairman of the Bible Study committee of the Boston movement, gave a brief address.

He explained that the movement is based on five phases of the Christian life: First, Bible study; second, the evangelical phase; third, work for the boys; fourth, the work for social service; fifth, missions. These different phases are represented by committees, and there are further subdivisions of work along each of the five lines.

A big feature of the movement is the conducting of eight-day campaigns in several of the largest cities of the United States and Canada. The first of these campaigns will be held in Minneapolis Oct. 2d. The Boston campaign will be held the middle of January, 1912, and the series will close in May. Experts in the various side lines will present the work. Work looking toward the series of eight-day campaigns is going on in the several centers of the movement, at the present time.

THE LIABILITY LAW

Governor Foss Says Massachusetts Was the First State to Act

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 14.—Twelve inch guns roared repeatedly yesterday afternoon at Sandy Hook as 26 governors of states stood on the ramparts of fort Hancock as guests of the U. S. government, and watched 1000 pound projectiles whistle 10,000 yards over the water at a fragile canvas target.

The group traveled to the Sandy Hook proving grounds by special train. It was the first break in the routine of the governors' third annual conference here.

All but two of the delegates, Govs. Holko Smith of Georgia and Austin L. Crothers of Maryland, made the trip. Gov. Harrison of Ohio spurned the offer of an automobile and walked thence from the hotel to the station.

A six-pounder apt, a 17-gun salute in New Jersey's governor's honor where the party detained. Then came the exhibition target practice.

When the echo of the last shot had died away the battery commandant announced that two theoretical bullseyes had been scored and the other two were but a few feet offside.

A cruiser, he said, would have been hit four times had she been there instead of the 3080 target.

After the firing the party returned to Spring Lake in time for dinner, several taking the ocean roadway route in automobiles.

"Intrusion of U. S. Control"

With Gov. John Burke of North Dakota in the chair, the conference of governors began today the second day's session of its third annual gathering.

Gov. Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts was the first speaker. Employers' liability and workmen's compensation was his theme, and opposition to "the unnecessary intrusion of federal control" was the keynote of his speech.

"There is a vague theory," he said, "that where the individual power of different states proves insufficient the federal government comes in, in such matters as workmen's compensation, federal power, it was thought, might be invoked to cover the entire country and afford uniform laws. If, however, there is anything hostile to self-government of the state it is the unnecessary intrusion of federal control."

Gov. Augustus E. Wilson of Kentucky extended an invitation to the governors to attend the Lincoln memorial exercises at Hodgenville, Ky., on Nov. 8 and 9. No formal action was taken but several of the governors expressed their thanks for the invitation.

The afternoon session was planned to be informal and the governors went to Sandy Hook as the guests of the U. S. government.

Gov. Foss' Address

Gov. Foss, in his opening remarks, said he urged the employers' liability and workmen's compensation law in

his inaugural message to the Massachusetts legislature, that the law-making body of this state had enacted such a law, and, he said: "This Massachusetts law is, I believe, the first to be enacted in this country on broad lines, covering almost the whole field of industry and acceptable to the highest court."

Gov. Foss proceeded to explain the law, and said:

"It must be understood that this law is in a sense experimental. It was enacted, but will not go into full effect until July, 1912, thus giving employers an opportunity to study its provisions and meet them."

Changes in Legislation

"It is interesting to note that the bill originally drafted eliminated the private insurance companies from the association. The purpose of this was to do away with the great evil of employers and employees through the large profits made by these companies. But these companies were so strong in the legislature that they were able to defeat this provision."

"I believe we shall not arrive at a perfect law of workmen's compensation until private liability insurance companies have been finally eliminated."

"Our new law in Massachusetts provides that it shall no longer be a defense for the employer that the injured employee was negligent; or that this injury was caused by the negligence of a fellow employee; or that he had assumed the risk of the injury as a condition of his employment and therefore could not recover damages. These are drastic changes in our previous legislation, but they are sound, and I believe they are absolutely necessary as a starting point for a law of this character."

"In the next place, an employer is at liberty to insure himself in any duly authorized liability insurance company in Massachusetts, or also under a special liability insurance company created under this law."

Amount of Compensation

"In the next place, the act sets forth in detail the amount of compensation which an injured workman may claim. For two weeks after an injury he is entitled only to reasonable medical and hospital services. In case of death his dependents, if any, are to receive a sum equal to one-half his weekly wage, extending over 300 weeks, the maximum to be \$3000, and his dependents (if only partial dependent), to receive compensation in lesser amounts."

"Next, in case of total incapacity, the injured workman is to receive up to a maximum of \$3000, figured as one-half his average wages for 600 weeks. In case of partial incapacity, a similar schedule holds, with a maximum of \$3000. For certain specified serious in-

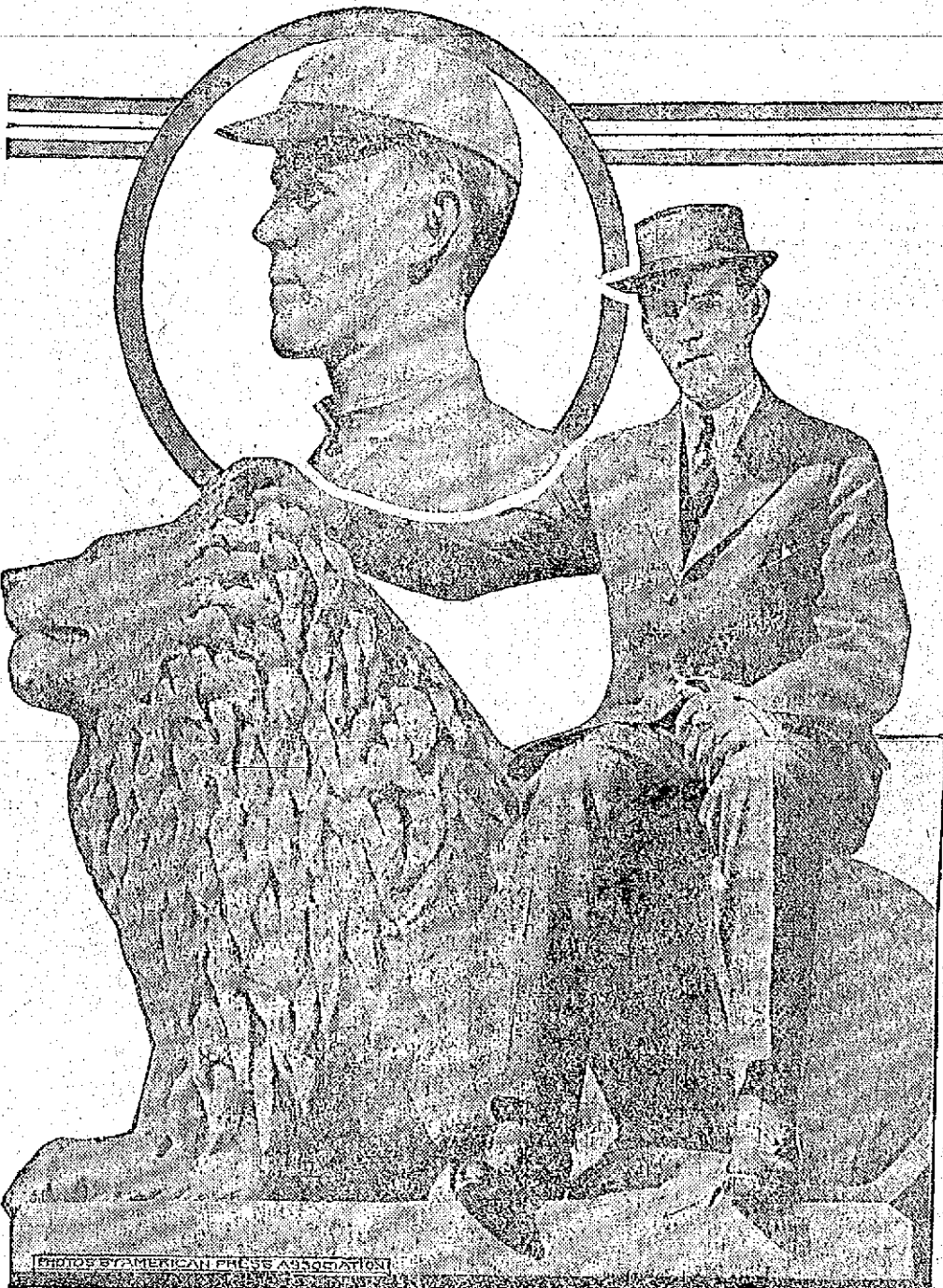
juries, as for example the loss of both eyes or both hands, additional compensation up to \$1000 may be paid.

Must Keep Record of Injuries

"Next, the act provides that compensation under this act will not be paid to a workman if an injury results from his own serious and willful misconduct; but if the injury results from the serious and willful misconduct of his employer, the employee's normal compensation is to be arbitrarily doubled."

"Under this act employers are required to keep a record of all injuries and report them at once. The act also provides that an employee of a subscription has no right under this act to common law to recover damages, unless he gives his employer notice in writing that he claims such right. The obvious intention of this clause is to bring all industrial accident cases, as far as possible, within the scope of this present act, and to discourage law suits, although, as I understand it, no act of this character can prevent any citizen from instituting such suits if he so desires, and unless he has waived that right."

"Next, no employee can waive his rights to compensation in this act by entering into any agreement to that effect and no payment made under this act shall be assignable, or subject to



JOHNNY EVERS, CUBS' SECOND BASEMAN, WHO MAY PILOT CINCINNATI NEXT SEASON

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Johnny Evers, the Cubs' second baseman, may manage the Cincinnati Reds next season. Recently Garry Herrmann had a talk with President Murphy of the Cubs on the matter and asked if he could have Evers. Murphy said he would consult Mgr. Chance, and he has done that, and both have consented to let Evers

go, providing a deal can be made with the Cincinnati club that would be satisfactory. "Neither Manager Chance nor myself wants to stand in the way of Evers' advancement," said Murphy recently. "John has been a valuable player to the Chicago club and always has given us the best he had. If he can better himself financially by man-

aging the Reds we want him to get the job. But Evers is one of the great players of the game, and of course the only way we can let him go is by some trade whereby we think we have not weakened the Chicago club." The general opinion of the baseball experts is that Evers will make a winner out of the Reds.

Industrial Accident Board

"In order that debateable points under this act may be suitably adjusted the governor is to appoint an industrial accident board of three members, to be maintained by the commonwealth."

"Claims for compensation, if agreed upon by employer and employee, are filed with this board, and, if approved by it, the agreement becomes enforceable as if it were a decree of the superior court."

"In cases where the employer (that is to say, the association which represents him) and the injured employee fail to agree the industrial accident board shall call for a committee of arbitration, consisting of three members. One member shall be a member of the industrial accident board, and the other two members shall be named respectively by the association and the injured workman. This committee shall investigate the case and their decision (subject to review of either party) shall be enforceable as if it were a decree of the superior court."

"If the findings of the committee of arbitration are not satisfactory to both parties then the industrial accident board itself shall pass upon the case. "Questions of law arising under this act may be referred to the supreme court, under a right of appeal, and the accident board may refer questions to the supreme court for decision."

"If the accident board, or its committee of arbitration, or the court before whom proceedings are brought, shall find that such proceedings have no reasonable ground, it shall assess the whole cost of the proceedings upon the party who brought action or who (without reasonable grounds) defended such action."

"Under the terms of this act, its provisions are to take effect on the 1st day of July, 1912; but the Employees Insurance association is to be formed on January 1, 1912."

"Before proceeding with the legislative phase of this subject I desire to say that as a manufacturer employing a large number of men in various lines and in different states, I heartily welcome this new law. I believe that it is of as much benefit to the employer as it is to the employee."

"Under the former vicious system an industrial accident instantly acted to line up the employer and the employee as parties to a law suit. It is impossible to keep from such suits all spirit of bitterness and hostility; and it is impossible to avoid the results of such friction in loss of mutual good will and cooperation."

"As a manufacturer I am greatly pleased that the law has now established a definite system of automatic compensation. Law suits will be avoided. The employer will have the satisfaction of knowing that every cent he pays goes immediately to the help of the injured workman, without legal delays, and without legal fees and heavy profits of insurance companies. He can estimate the cost of such compensation, as soon as it has been in use a short time, and provide fully for its payment."

"Statistics of nine insurance companies which rendered returns separately in New York on their employers' liability business for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908 show that these companies took in in premiums \$23,000,000 and disbursed in payments to injured men and their families only \$3,500,000, about one-third of what they received."

"Here was a direct loss to the manufacturer and the employee of about \$15,000,000 in three years, to these nine companies. All of this will be saved to our legitimate industries when the middleman is eliminated and

all claims are settled by a legally established system under state supervision."

RUBBER GAME

Y. M. C. I. AND BROOKSIDES MEET SATURDAY

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state in a boxing contest since he first started boxing 15 years ago. This, added to the fact that he is meeting the best boy in this section, is probably what has made the unusual demand for seats. Should he be defeated by Billy Nixon, his other matches will be cancelled, and as Nixon is able to accomplish the trick, the members are anxious to see a chance to see the Battle perform.

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REBT AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD

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Champion Game

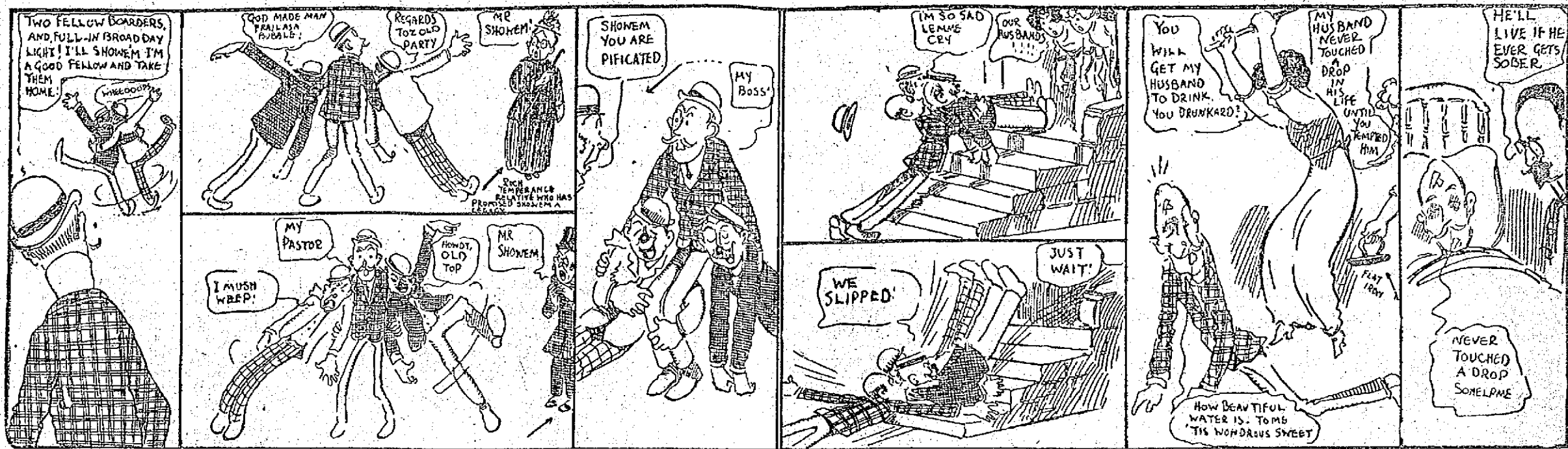
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MR. I. L. SHOWEM TAKES TWO FELLOW BOARDERS HOME AND GETS INTO TROUBLE



LARCENY IS CHARGED

Three Defendants Were Arraigned in Police Court Today

Orata, Kukulka and Mary Koczarska were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging them with the larceny of a promissory note of the value of \$450 and two deeds, each of the value of \$1, the property of Bessie Gray, from the person of John J. Gray, and John Conley, an elderly man, was charged with having received the stolen property. Play of not guilty were entered and inasmuch as one of the lawyers in the case is out of town the hearing was continued until next Tuesday morning. Mr. Conley was released on his personal recognizance and he then went bail for the two women.

The three defendants reside in the vicinity of Jones' corner, midway between North Billerica and Billerica Centre. According to what could be learned of the matter Mrs. Gray holds a mortgage of \$450 on the house occupied by the Kukulka woman and the latter on last Monday afternoon called at the office of Mr. Gray in the Central

block and stated that if he would call at her house she would pay off the mortgage.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Gray, with the discharged mortgage and two deeds in his pocket, went to Billerica and called on the Kukulka woman. It is alleged that after a short conversation with the woman she took the three papers out of his pocket and passed them over to Mary Koczarska and the latter running out of the house handed them over to Mr. Conley and that the latter refused to turn them over to Mr. Gray.

Mr. Gray reported the matter to Officer Marlin Conway and it is said that the latter tried to persuade Mr. Conley to turn the papers over to Mr. Gray but that Mr. Conley refused to do so.

Mr. Gray came into Lowell with all possible speed and succeeded in getting out three warrants against the two women and Mr. Conley.

When the matter was called in court this morning Mr. Conley admitted that he had the papers and that they were

in the hands of his lawyer and he would be able to produce them when the case came to trial. Inasmuch as Mr. Conley also holds a mortgage on the house occupied by one of the defendants it is expected that the case when heard will be an interesting one.

Fined For Assault

Henry Normand pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Demetrios Pantanas and after being found guilty by the court was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 in three days or go to jail for two months. Yesterday Normand appeared in court claiming that he had been assaulted by Achilles Pantanas on Monday afternoon as he was passing through Hall street, but when the matter went to trial yesterday Judge Hadley decided that Normand had provoked the assault and found Achilles not guilty. Immediately afterwards a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Normand on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Demetrios Pantanas.

This morning Normand admitted that he had been drinking Monday but said the complainant had called him a vile name whereupon he struck Demetrios Pantanas and while they were struggling Achilles Pantanas struck him over the head with a shovel.

Eight Months to Jail

George E. Corcoran was in court yesterday morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$40, the property of his uncle, William Corcoran, and he pleaded not guilty. Inasmuch as the government was not prepared for trial the case was continued until this morning when the defendant changed his plea to that of guilty. William Corcoran is a pen-

sioner and he said he had \$112 in a pocket in his vest when he laid down on a bed in the house of the defendant. When he awoke he found that there was \$40 missing. He accused the nephew of stealing the money but the latter denied the allegation. The police investigated the matter and when Corcoran was arrested \$7 was found on his person. Inasmuch as he was in an intoxicated condition he was also charged with being drunk. Corcoran said that although he took the money he did not know what he did with the \$33 but must have spent it. Judge Hadley found him guilty and ordered him sentenced to eight months in jail, six months for larceny and two months for drunkenness.

Drunken Offenders

Louis W. Mulinch admitted that he had been drinking heavily of late but promised to do better in the future. His wife complained against him and after the court heard the wife's testimony the defendant was sentenced to four months in jail, one first offender was fined \$2, and two simple drunks were released.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at three per cent. today.

The members of Cercle Nostald will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the secretary of the cercle. Mr. Ernest Dupont, 318 Marlborough street, this will be the first meeting of the cercle since last fall, and the members will be asked to meet the next play to be given at the Opera House some time in November.

PLEASANT PARTY

IN HONOR OF MISSES BEATRICE AND ROSE VIGOR

A pretty gathering of friends took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Bernier, 57 Rock street, last night, the occasion being a sendoff to the Misses Beatrice and Rose Vigor of Haverhill, Conn., who for the past two weeks have been visiting in this city.

About 50 guests were in attendance and a pleasant evening was spent, the program consisting of a game of whist followed by an elaborate musical program. The winners at whist who were given fine prizes were the two Misses Vigor, Eddie Boyle, the Misses Rebecca Lacouture and Helen Bernier and Mr. Arthur Levell.

After the whist the guests repaired to the music room, where an interesting musical program was rendered, including vocal and instrumental selections by Miss Rebecca Lacouture, Mr. Louis E. Malone, Bernier and Mr. Arthur Levell. A light lunch was served, and it was a late hour when the guests departed wishing the two young ladies bon voyage.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SPARKS—The funeral of Mrs. James Sparks will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 173 Pleasant street. Dracut. At 11 o'clock the body will be taken to the funeral home of Undertaker John A. Philbrick, where it will be held in the parlors of St. Michael's church, P. H. Savage in charge.

PHILBRICK—Entered into rest, in this city, Sept. 12, 1911 at 65 Merrimack st., Mrs. Lillian M. Philbrick, aged 58 years, 9 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. O. M. Haines, 18 Upham street at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will take place in the Edison cemetery, in this city. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

COCKERLINE—Died in this city, Sept. 13th, J. Fletcher Cockerline, aged 55 years, 2 months and 17 days, at his home, 578 Wilder street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie A. Cockerline, six children, one sister, Mrs. D. B. Black of this city, and one brother, W. T. Cockerline of Bedford, Province of Quebec, Canada. Funeral services will be held at 676 Wilder street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Stearns.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Marion Sullivan will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, 73 Common street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN—Marion Sullivan, aged 1 year and 27 days, beloved daughter of John and Theresa Sullivan, died today at the home of her parents, No. 73 Common street.

LOYAL—Alfred L. Loyal, infant son of William and Bertha Loyal, aged 1 year, 11 months and 23 days, died today at the home of his parents, 140 Cushing street.

RAPOZE—Gachinto Rapoze, beloved child of August and Mary Rapoze, died this morning at the home of his parents, 51 Charles street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and was well attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in charge.

ABELS—Alexander M. Abels, died last night at his home, 43 Nicollet street, after a lingering illness, aged 66 years. Mr. Abels was well known in Lowell, having been engaged in business here for many years. He was formerly associated with the firm of Abels & Sons, and later was in business for himself in the Wells block at the corner of Kirk and Merrimack streets. He came to Lowell in 1863 and had made this city his home ever since. He was a Mason and was also a member of the Martin Luther. Deceased is survived by a brother, Samuel, and a sister, Miss Mary Abels.

SPARKS—Mrs. James Sparks, an old and highly esteemed resident of Dracut, died yesterday at her home, 172 Pleasant street, Dracut, aged 84 years. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Dr. James, John T. and George E. one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Dunn, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Featherstone of Providence, R. I.

ALLEN—John R. Allen, died at the Leonard Morse hospital, Natick, yesterday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased was well known in Catholic fraternal circles in Massachusetts. He was the first grand knight of the Knights of Columbus of the city of Boston, and was supreme monarch of the Mystic Nobles of Granada. He was known by many of the members of Lowell council, K. of C. Mr. Allen was born Nov. 26, 1861, and spent the greater part of his life in and about Boston. He was engaged in the real estate business up to the time of his death. The funeral will be held in Natick Friday morning, and a delegation

from Lowell caravan will attend the services.

CLEE—John Clee, a former resident of this city, died Tuesday in Thompsonville, Conn. He leaves six children, John and William of Lowell, George and Charles of Lawrence, Frederick of Worcester and Thomas of Thompsonville.

HAND—The many acquaintances of Mr. Peter Hand, aged 60 years, will be grieved to learn of his death last night, at St. John's hospital. Mr. Hand was a resident of the Immaculate Conception parish where he has resided for the past few years. He was very popular in all circles taking an active part in the doings thereof for the past 40 years. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John A. Finnigan, 179 East Merrimack street. There remain to mourn his loss one brother, James Hand, and one nephew, James Butler of this city.

CROPS DAMAGED

WORCESTER, Sept. 14.—The coldest weather ever known in Worcester county in September, so far, as the record shows, caused great damage to late crops last night. In some places ice formed on small bodies of water to a thickness of a quarter of an inch. The mercury in Worcester fell to 39½, five degrees below the previous low record for September.

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Under the management of James

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and harp.

EVERY ONE WAS PLEASED

PRES. AROSEMENA

CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY

PENAMA, Sept. 14.—President Arosemena issued a decree yesterday summoning the assembly in extraordinary session. No reasons were given by the executive for his act but it is rumored that the chief purpose is to permit an amendment of the laws which conflict with certain agreements made by the republic with the American government of the canal zone. Some hold to the belief that politics is at the bottom of the move, which necessarily will increase the already large deficit in the treasury.

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For the Benefit of the New Band of the St. Louis' Circle.

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Vici Kid, plain toe, button, Good-
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Vici Kid, blucher and button; broad
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OAKLEY and
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CHALIFOUX'S NURSES' OX-
FORDS
Unlined, no tip, with
rubber heels. Vici kid. \$1.79

MEN'S COPLEY SHOES
Box calf, blucher out, wide
toe; extra wide, with \$9 00
low heels

CHALIFOUX'S COMFORT OX-
FORDS
Vici kid, soft tips, with rub-
ber heels. Cushion \$1.49
soles

CHALIFOUX'S HAND TURNED
JULIETTES
Vici kid, kid tip with rub-
ber heels and elastic \$1.49
sides

MEN'S COPLEY SHOES
Vici kid, box calf and satin
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Plain and cap toe \$1.98

CHALIFOUX'S CUSHION SOLE JULI-
ETTES
Kid tip and plain toes, rubber
heels \$1.23

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ETTES
Kid tip and plain toes, rubber
heels \$1.23

MEN'S ROMEO'S
Vici Kid, black and russet,
Plain toes with elastic side. \$1.23

THE COMFORT OXFORD
Plain toe with low broad heels.
Vici kid, plain, lace \$1.23

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FIREMEN OVERCOME

Disastrous Blaze in Boston Caused a Loss of \$75,000

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Twelve firemen were overcome, five men and a boy fell overboard and were rescued, 75 horses were led to safety through smoke and flames and four firemen narrowly escaped falling lumber, during a spectacular fire which did \$75,000 damage yesterday afternoon to the coal wharves and plants of the F. C. Warren Coal company and Batchelder Bros. on Dorchester avenue, next to the bridge over Fort Point channel.

Five bell alarms were sounded and three still alarms were sent in for fires in dwellings started by embers. Firemen and police were stationed along Dorchester avenue, West First street, Granite street and other nearby streets, and ambulances were on hand. It was estimated that 20,000 people viewed the fire from the Dorchester avenue, the Cove street and the Summer street extension bridges. Dorchester avenue was closed to traffic about three hours, South Boston and Dor-

chester cars being sent along Washington street via Dover street, and Field's Corner and Columbia road cars going straight out Washington street.

Tugs Saved Schooner

The five-masted schooner Margaret Haskell, coal laden, was in Fort Point channel, directly back of the fire. Tugs steamed up to her while the flames were mounting the high coal towers and hauled her into the wider stream opposite the bridge. In the rescuing fleet were the tugs Orion, Peter French, William Sprague, W. F. Clarke, Pallas and Taurus.

The office of the F. C. Warren Coal company is at 2 Dorchester avenue, being separated from the bridge by the drawtender's office. Batchelder Bros' office is at 30, intervening numbers representing sheds of both companies. The fire started about 3.35 o'clock and was discovered by an inspector at work on the bridge. It was caused by

a defective motor used in a kindling shed. The flames quickly destroyed the two-story offices. When the firemen arrived the fire had extended to the coal packets and docks. A strong wind swept dense smoke to the South station and over residences in South Boston.

The flames spread along Dorchester avenue to the three-story brick building at 32, occupied by the George Q. Hill company, manufacturers of brass and other metal goods. The top floor was damaged.

In the private way between the Hill and the Batchelder plants, six firemen were overcome trying to get at the fire in the coal packets. Others were overcome in a private way off West First street, where they were fighting the flames from the rear.

Members of engine 25 company, including Lieut. Kelly and Hosemen James Rose, Kippberger and Twiss, were in the driveway of the Batchelder company, about 400 feet from the avenue. When the large lumber walls supporting tons and tons of coal fell, all ran and coal filled the passageway.

A boy who fell into Fort Point channel from a ship diving the rear docks of the coal companies and the plant of the American Sugar Refining company was rescued by Patrolman Kingsman of station 6, who dropped one end of a joist and fished him out. Two employees of the American Sugar Refining company fell through a wharf into the water while waiting it. Three other men missed their footing and plunged into the water. All were pulled out.

From the Batchelder company 60 horses were taken out and 15 were led from the Warren stables. They had to be forced up the long driveway to the



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street through blinding smoke and flames.

In the danger zone on Dorchester avenue were these buildings and occupants: No. 36, A. Rosen, smelter; No. 49, the South Boston File Works; No. 44, Crowley Bros., horse shoers; Nos. 50 to 52, the Old Colony stable. The stable is a three-story brick structure, and 180 horses were on the first floor, ready to be led out.

In the apartment house at Dorchester avenue and West First street tenants had their effects packed, and during the first half hour of the blaze it was impossible to make out the house from the drawbridge, on account of the smoke and flames. The house on the opposite corner took fire from sparks, but the blaze was extinguished with a chemical stream.

Against the burning wharves on the north was engine 47, fireboat, and in the easterly channel was the other fireboat, engine 44. The former kept the fire from spreading to the wharves and destroying the drawbridge, and the latter aided in guarding the plant of the American Sugar Refining company.

About 50,000 tons of coal were stored in the packets and sheds, but much of it was untouched by fire. Cord wood was burned in the front sheds and the kindling bins and rear sheds. Vehicles in the yards were unscathed by flames. The fire was under control in about an hour and the "all out" was sounded at 6.20. The companies' insurances totals about \$90,000.

Fire Commissioner Daly, in a rubber coat, watched the work of his men. Another spectator was former Fire Commissioner Wells.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A special town meeting will be held at the Centre on Monday to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric company to light the streets of the town for a term of five years. At tonight's meeting of the Chelmsford board of trade Mr. Royal Parkinson will address the members on behalf of the Lowell Electric Light company—relative to the five year contract, after which the matter will be discussed generally.

THE GROCERY CLERKS

To Have Half Holiday During Year

The Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association met in regular monthly session last night at their quarters in the Builders exchange. There was a large attendance of members and President Fitzpatrick occupied the chair.

Several names were proposed for membership, bills were approved and considerable routine business transacted.

Treasurer Bowers spoke on the continuance of the Thursday half holiday stating that it is the only time that the clerks have for themselves during the week. He said that while the mill employees and others are enjoying their half holiday on Saturdays the clerks have their longest and hardest day. It was voted to continue the half holiday during the fall and winter.

The matter of holding a food fair, which was brought before the association at the June meeting, was again brought up and thoroughly discussed, and it was voted to hold a food fair on a large scale, and President Fitzpatrick appointed the following committee to have full charge: E. S. Fitzpatrick, chairman; E. M. Bowers, treasurer; J. A. McGarvey, George F. Maguire, David Gerow, John McCullough, John J. McConn, William Furlong, Charles O'Donnell and A. W. Gray.

Much sympathy was shown ex-President David Gerow by the association members present, on the death recently of Mr. Gerow's brother, Police Officer Gerow, who was very popular with and highly esteemed by many of the grocers.

Ex-President Gerow was called upon and spoke at some length upon the conducting of food fairs. It was a very interesting talk, and the committee gathered much information which will guide them in their undertaking.

Mr. Gerow was chairman of the state grocers association committee, which conducted very successfully two food fairs in Mechanics hall, Boston.

All grocers are asked to close their stores on Thursday afternoon in the future and cooperate with the association in its efforts.

During the evening a buffet lunch was served and cigars were passed around.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Lowell Cases Disposed of Yesterday

In the superior criminal court at Cambridge yesterday the case of O. L. Field charged with illegal keeping at the request of his counsel, J. E. O'Donnell was put over until next term.

John Lavin, charged with adultery, was placed on probation. J. E. O'Donnell appeared for the defendant.

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LAURIER IS FAVORITE

Premier Looked Upon as Winner in Canadian Election

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—The election campaign is going on with increased intensity as the day of election draws near. The two leaders, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden, have now gone to their home constituencies in Quebec and Nova Scotia, respectively. But their headquarters have taken up the work in all parts of Ontario.

The direction of the liberal campaign for the few days preceding election day is in the hands of George Graham, minister of railways, while the conversion of liberal farmers has been left to Clifford Sifton, former minister of the interior in the Laurier cabinet, but now an opponent of reciprocity. The 15 prominent Toronto liberal manufacturers and merchants who signed a manifesto early in the contest protesting against the ratification of reciprocity are also taking a prominent part in the closing days of the struggle.

The nominations for the house of commons will be made in all the constituencies throughout Canada today. Most of these nominations are pretty well determined in advance; but the formality of actual nomination will be consummated in all sections today. In the Ontario nominations it is expected that W. M. German, Liberal, who is

opposed to the Taff-Felding agreement, will be elected by acclamation in Welland and that there will be two conservatives, both opposed to reciprocity running in East Toronto. In the other ridings of Ontario province there is a straight party fight, with liberals and conservatives elected on each side. In addition, there are labor and socialist candidates running in a number of constituencies, but it is not expected that the socialist or labor vote will cut any considerable figure in the result.

The odds in favor of the re-election of Laurier have lengthened, and even money is now offered that the liberals will have a majority of 30 in the general result throughout the Dominion, while three to one is freely offered with few takers, that the government will be returned. That Ontario will continue to return a majority of conservatives is admitted by both parties. In the last house Ontario province had 51 conservatives against 35 liberals, so that it is hardly to be expected that the liberals will secure a majority in Ontario. The liberals claim, however, that the present conservative majority of 16 in Ontario will be reduced by three or four.

On the other hand, the conservative leaders are counting on a majority in Ontario of 25, as against their previous majority of 16. They even cite the ridings now held by the liberals, which they are confident of wresting from their opponents, including East York, Brantford, Hamilton (1), Ottawa (1), Rainy River, South Ontario, West Northumberland, Brant (the seat of William Patterson, one of the framers of the reciprocity measure), and South Gray, which is represented

by H. H. Miller, the author of the Miller bill, which reduced horse racing in Canada to 14 days on any one track within a period of a year.

Reports from all parts of Ontario province show that the contest is being waged with an enthusiasm seldom if ever before equalled in the political contests of Canada.

STRIKE IS SETTLED

Milkmen Get What They Asked For

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The milk wagon drivers' strike ended last night with a temporary victory for the union drivers.

The settlement was reached, after the three days' strike, at a meeting of the representatives of the union and the officers of D. Whiting & Sons, C. Brigham company and the Elm Farm Milk company with Secretary Bernard F. Supple of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

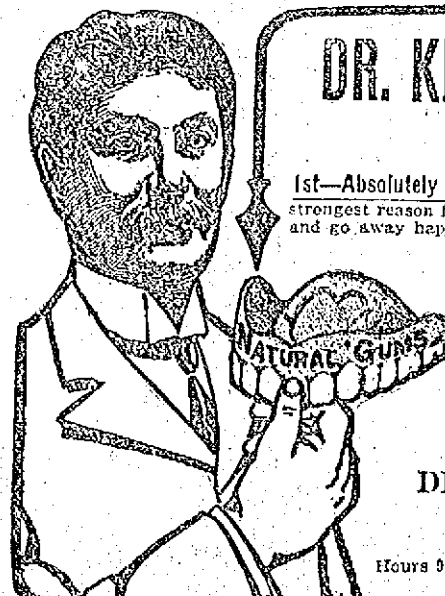
The strikers secure practically everything they demanded. Secretary Supple issued an official announcement of the settlement which reads: "A meeting of representatives of the parties interested in the present milk strike was called this afternoon by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration and after a conference, it was agreed that the issue is one of wages only, and that it shall be left to the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration to arbitrate."

Attacks School Principal

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at A. W. Dows & Co.

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Double Safety,				
Lightning Tops, 50 ea.	6c ea.	8c ea.	10c ea.	

JELLY TUMBLERS

	1-3 Pint, 2c each; 1-2 Pint, 2 1/2c each
Individual Jelly Moulds	4c each
Fruit Jar Rubbers, best quality, fit any jar,	10c doz.
Mason Caps or Covers,	25c doz.
Lightning Caps or Covers,	30c doz.

GAS LAMPS

1 only, former price \$29.50, to close	\$16.50
1 only, former price \$19.50, to close	\$12.98
1 only, former price \$18.50, to close	\$10.98
1 only, former price \$16.50, to close	\$9.98
1 only, former price \$14.50, to close	\$9.50
1 only, former price \$10.98, to close	\$6.50
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Former Price	Marked To
\$8.50	\$2.49
\$2.98	\$1.98
\$2.69	\$1.79
\$2.25	\$1.49
\$1.98	\$1.29
\$1.69	\$1.10
\$1.50	98c
98c	69c

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Former Price	Marked To
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\$1.00	69c
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THE MASONIC HOME WILL STOP THE FIGHT

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Grand LodgeWolga-McFarland Bout
Will Not be Allowed

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The grand lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, which held its quarterly communication in the temple yesterday afternoon, decided at the suggestion of Grand Master Planders, to turn over \$3000 more from its general fund to the support of the masonic home. In the same connection the announcement was made by the board of relief that the contributions for the institution, made during recess, had been about \$6000, bringing the total of the fund to \$156,000, besides which there are several thousands pledged. Three applications for admission have been passed upon favorably and others are awaiting a decision.

A message of sympathy will be sent to Past Grand Master Samuel C. Lawrence, who has been ill several weeks at his Meadford home. The resolution was adopted on motion of Past Grand Warden Roberts.

Grand Chaplain Horton invoked the divine blessing at the opening of the proceedings.

The grand master referred with sorrow to the deaths of Right Worshipful S. L. Thordike, P. D. G. M., Right Worshipful Henry G. Fay, P. G. W., Stephen Osgood, E. P. Gerry, Francis P. Arnold and Edward R. Price, who had been district deputy grand masters.

Past Grand Master Blinck, accompanied by the past deputy grand masters, escorted Past Grand Master Royat A. Gove of Washington to the hall, and he was received with honors due his rank. After the grand master, had extended greetings on behalf of grand lodge, the distinguished visitor replied happily and imparted the information that when the grand body of his state was instituted 52 years ago, there were only about 200 Masons under its jurisdiction, while now there are 14,000 and the territory includes Alaska, giving the grand lodge a larger area than any other similar body in the world.

A memorial of Past Grand Warden Fay was read by Worshipful Master Young of Zetland, whose junior master thus paid tribute to the senior past master of that lodge; one of Past Deputy Grand Master Thordike was presented by Past Deputy Grand Master Green, while another relating to Ex-District Deputy Osgood was from Past Grand Warden Roberts.

A large portrait of Most Worshipful Caleb Butler, grand master in 1841-2, was donated to grand lodge by the lodge in Ayer that bears his name. Albert A. Pillsbury, ex-district deputy, officiated on behalf of the donors and the grand master voted his deep appreciation of the action. He remarked that he had expressed the wish that Caleb Butler lodge would take such a step and the early response was a great surprise. He desired that the thanks of grand lodge be conveyed to those who had been instrumental in adding to the gallery of the worthy men who had preceded over the grand body.

Right Worshipful Stacy A. Ransom, who is district deputy grand master in China, where there are lodges under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, was among the visitors, and a special welcome was accorded him as the deputy from that country rarely finds his way so far.

The lodge of the Stirling in Malden, which has been under dispensation, was voted a charter and will be constituted in November.

LAD WAS DROWNED

HE REFUSED DARE AND LOST
HIS LIFE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—Refusing to "take a dare" cost Ernest Day, a 16-year-old cabin boy on the British ship Potomac, his life last night. He had often boasted of his ability as a swimmer. Last night some of the sailors dared him to dive into the Delaware river and swim around the ship. He stripped off his clothes and, despite the protest of some of the men, jumped overboard. The moment he struck the water, he apparently was seized with cramps, called for help, and sank. William Gee, a seaman, dived after him in vain.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 14.—Eugene S. Ives of Tucson, made formal announcement yesterday of his candidacy for United States senator on the democratic ticket. He declared himself for re-inserting the judiciary recall provision in the constitution.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 14.—State and county officials decided last night not to permit the Wolga-McFarland fight.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Russell Jackson, in an opinion on the Wolga-McFarland boxing contest, says that should the affair develop into a prize fight the sheriff is at liberty to stop it.

The opinion is contained in a letter to Winfred C. Zabel, district attorney of Milwaukee county, in which the statutes governing prize fighting are stated.

The assistant attorney general then touches upon the articles of agreement entered into between the National Athletic club and Ad Wolga, and says:

"It would appear that an effort has been made to avoid the possibility of a conflict with the section governing prize fights, and that the proposed contest is to be of the nature of a boxing match, as distinguished from a 'prize fight'."

"Whether or not, however, the contest will prove to be a 'boxing match' or 'prize fight' will depend entirely, in my opinion, upon the facts as they may develop in the ring. If a prize fight, it will, of course, be the duty of the sheriff to stop it."

Dist. Atty. Zabel when informed of the assistant attorney general's opinion said that he expected that just such a statement would be made.

"I should uphold the tariff in ignoring an injunction in carrying out the enforcement of the law," said the district attorney.

Sherriff Arnold says from information he has at hand the affair will be a strict violation of the law and will not be allowed to proceed.

"The acting governor has issued orders and they will be carried out to the letter. The contest will not be permitted," said Sheriff Arnold.

Sherriff Arnold has made a big bid for the fight if Milwaukee authorities prohibit it, and Frank Mulken, the Milwaukee promoter, has given assurances that if necessary to transfer the fight from Milwaukee Manitowoc will be given first chance to secure it.

Danny Morgan, manager for "Knockout" Brown of New York, last night offered Wolga a guarantee of \$12,000 and \$1000 expense to meet Brown in a 10-round bout in New York or any other place.

In addition Morgan offers to bet \$5000 Brown will beat the champion and is willing to abide by the decision of three out of five newspapers.

The proposed match is regardless of the outcome between the champion and McFarland, which is scheduled for Friday night.

Tom Jones, Wolga's manager, in communicating with several eastern clubs in regard to staging the bout.

MAN WAS FINED

BECAUSE HE TIED THE TAILS OF
CATS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 14.—Because, he says, two children wanted to see a tug of war between two cats, Walter Silva, 21, of Georgetown, admitted to Clerk Frank H. Potter in the ninth district court at Hattisville yesterday that he tied the tails of two cats together on Sept. 11 and had the animals engaged in battle.

The young man pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals and was fined \$15 and costs. The total assessment amounted to \$21.40.

When questioned as to why he tied the cats together by their tails Silva said that he was asked by two little girls, aged four and five years, respectively, who said they wanted to see a "tug of war." Silva, when told to separate the cats, declined and it was not until a little girl ran and complained to older people that the animals were parted.

Agent James Smith of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals heard of the affair Monday night and began an investigation. This resulted in the arrest of Silva and his detention in the lockup at Georgetown during the night. When arraigned the young man pleaded guilty to the charge.

The case brought yesterday is the second, it is thought, in this state. The first was some 17 years ago, when a youth in Manville was arrested for tying the tails of two cats together and then throwing the cats over a clothes-line.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Taylor stock company was favored with two good sized audiences at the Opera House yesterday and

presented with success the four-act melodrama "Mother and Son," and for the evening performance "Charlotte Temple." In both these plays Mr. Moore is seen in the principal comedy role and by his clever work won the hearty approval of the large audience. For today the plays will be "The Girl in the Taxi" for the matinee and "When Hearts Are True" for the night bill. Vaudeville between the acts makes the performance a continuous one and gives the patrons of the Opera House a big show for a small price of admission. The matinee prices are 10 cents to all parts of the house, while the evening prices are 30 and 20 cents for the orchestra, 20 and 10 cents for the balcony and 10 cents for the gallery. For the matinee, Thursday, the first one hundred women in line at the box office will be admitted free. The company will remain here for the remainder of the week, presenting a different play every afternoon and evening. Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office.

THE CLIMAX

Seldom in the history of local amusements has so much interest been manifested as in the forthcoming engagement of Joseph M. Weber's melodrama, "The Climax," by Edward Locke, which will be seen at the Opera House Tuesday, Sept. 19. The importance of the production lies in its presentation of an absolutely new theme. The old elements of love and right and wrong are there, but there is no hero nor is there a villain. The scenes of the play are laid in New York city and the story concerns a young girl who is studying for a stage career. An added charm to the play is the incidental music which runs through the plot.

THE GIRL IN THE TAXI

"The Girl in the Taxi" is scheduled for two nights and one matinee at the Opera House, beginning Sept. 22. The record achieved by this play is an enviable one. Produced in Chicago at the Cort theatre it scored an unequalled triumph and settled itself firmly in the hearts of the theatre-going public as the greatest and most diverting piece ever brought out in the western metropolis. For 300 nights it proved a potent magnet to crowd the theatre to the doors and it might be running there yet but for contracts which demanded its presentation in Boston at a certain date. "The Girl in the Taxi" was transplanted in Boston at the Tremont theatre and repeated its phenomenal success.—Adv.

THE NEWLY WEDS

In the Newlyweds and Their Baby, which comes to the Opera House soon, there is a huge black bear assayed by Ben Bernard and is most amusing in his ramblings about the nursery of Napoleon Newbury. He is introduced as the time tried and true friend of Maj. Knott Much, and insists on accompanying him wherever he goes.—Adv.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Through a typographical error it was stated in yesterday's Sun that the new illuminated sign being constructed on the roof of the Amels building is 24 feet high, when the figures should have been 42 feet.

Lowell theatre-goers will learn with delight that Rosa Coghlan, one of America's best known and most popular actresses, will head the bill at Keith's next week, presenting a beautiful playlet entitled "The Women of Malaga and Night." Her daughter, Miss Rosalind Coghlan, also appears in the cast. Rosa Coghlan needs no introduction. Her name is a household word among the theatre-goers of the country. Another great attraction on next week's bill is the Great Fantel, the wonder of two continents, in his novel act, "A Gladiator's Pastime." Other numbers are Leo Corallo, caricature artist; Miss Hathorn, the greatest of female ventriloquist; Thomas Moir and company, "The Ice Man"; Cotter and Baldwin in a musical act, including singing and dancing, piano and banjo; and Kit Carson, the sharpshooter and wire artist.

Crowded houses are the order this week, and the bill has made a big hit with the different audiences. The dancing of Anna Krema in "Paris by Night" is most captivating and is totally unlike anything ever seen here before in the dancing line. J. K. Murray and Clara Lane still retain their vocal charm and their act, "A Quiet Honeymoon," is most amusing and introduces several captivating vocal numbers. Col. Sam Holdsworth brings a tear to the eye as he sings that grand old song "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Col. Holdsworth, who is 82 years of age, sang the old song when it was new, many years ago. Time has failed to impair his voice. Managan and Edwards in "On and On" have a delightfully novel comedy act, and the Corallo Brunettes, two Lowell boys have a break-neck bicycle act that never fails to amuse. Gordon and Keys present a lot of soft talk and some

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Mill End Sale of Women's Suits

Tailored Suits, in black, blues and grays. Regular price \$17.50. Mill End Sale Price \$10.98
One Piece Percale Dresses. Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price 50c
New Fall Dress Skirts; all colors. Regular price \$5.00. Mill End Sale Price \$2.98

Mill End Sale of Women's Waists

Lingerie Waists, high and low neck, short and long sleeves, trimmed with fine embroidery and val. lace. Regular price 98c and \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price 69c
Tailored Waists, all linen, plain and embroidered. Regular price \$2.25 and \$2.98. Mill End Sale Price \$1.79

Mill End Sale of Muslin Underwear

Women's Drawers, with hemstitched ruffle and cluster of tucks or edged with narrow Hamburg. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale, 19c
Women's Drawers of good Cambric, cluster of pin tucks and wide Hamburg edge. Regular price 30c. Mill End Sale, 25c
Women's Drawers, with cluster of tucks and 6 inch ruffle of Swiss embroidery. Regular price 50c. Mill End Sale, 39c
Corset Covers of Nainsook, with two rows of insertion and edge. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale, 15c
Corset Covers of good Nainsook, with yoke of forenoon insertions edged and ribbon run. Regular price 29c. Mill End Sale, 19c
Corset Covers of fine quality Nainsook, with yoke of Hamburg insertion front and back, edged with val. lace and ribbon run. Regular price 39c. Mill End Sale, 29c
Corset Covers, made of all over embroidery, front and back, arm size edged with narrow Hamburg. Regular price 75c. Mill End Sale, 50c
Corset Covers of very fine Nainsook, yoke front and back of fine embroidery, (slightly styled.) Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale, 69c
Children's Night Robes of good Cambric, yoke of tucks and embroidery, (2 to 8 years.) Regular price 50c. Mill End Sale, 25c

Mill End Sale of Men's Women's and
Children's Hosiery

Men's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, all colors, double heel and toe. Regular price 25c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 12½c Pair
Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, double heel and toe, good elastic tops. Regular price 25c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 12½c Pair
Women's Extra Fine Black Cashmere Hose. Regular price 50c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 25c Pair
Misses' Fine Cotton Hose, fast black, double soles and knees. Regular price 25c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 12½c Pair
Children's Fine Rib Cotton Hose, double knees, heels and toes. Regular price 12½c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 6½c Pair
Boys' Heavy Cotton School Hose, 1-1 and 2-1 rib, corrugated knee, double soles. Regular price 25c a pair. Mill End Sale Price 15c Pair

Mill End Sale of Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Low Neck, Sleeveless, Lace Trimmed Vests. Regular price 13½c. Mill End Sale Price, 8½c
Women's Swiss Vests, low neck, sleeves and sleeveless, plain and fancy. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price, 12½c
Women's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed. Regular price 20c. Mill End Sale Price, 19c
Women's Fleece Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular price 60c. Mill End Sale Price, 45c
Women's Lace Trimmed Pants in regular and out sizes. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price, 15c
Children's Vests, high neck, and short sleeves. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price, 12½c
Children's Pants, knee length. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price, 12½c

Mill End Sale of Wanted Notions

Sewing Silk, 100 yards, all colors. Regular price 8c. Mill End Sale Price, 4c
John J. Clark's Spool Cotton. Regular price 4c. Mill End Sale Price, 2c
Basting Cotton, 500 yards. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price, 3c
Safety Pins. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price, 3c
Superior Tape, 10 yard pieces. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price, 7c, 4 for 25c
Best Cling Fasteners. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price, 2c
Dress Shields. Regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price, 3 for 25c
Steel Pins. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price, 3c
Feather Stitched Braid. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price, 5c
Hooks and Eyes with Peets, 2 dozen on card. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price, 2c
Pearl Buttons. Regular price 7c. Mill End Sale Price, 4c

Mill End Sale of Toilet Goods

Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum Powder. Regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price, 10c
Dr. Lyon's Sanitol and Colgate's Tooth Powder. Regular price 15c. Mill End Sale Price, 14c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet and Violet Talcum. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price, 14c
Peroxide of Hydrogen. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price, 6c
Royal Violet Talcum Powder. Regular price 10c. Mill End Sale Price, 5c
Ointment, Rose and Glycerine Soaps. Regular price 5c. Mill End Sale Price, 2c a Cake
Tooth Brushes, assorted sizes. Regular price 19c. Mill End Sale Price, 10c

Mill End Sale of Women's Gloves

Kid Gloves, new Fall colors, 2-clasp. Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price, 69c Pair
\$1.00 Heavy Cape Gloves, new shades of tan. Mill End Sale Price, 79c Pair

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

Largo and delighted audiences are the rule at the Hathaway theatre this week. The new company has made a hit and the play being presented is one of the strongest attractions ever offered by a stock company in Lowell, or elsewhere for that matter. "The Henrietta," Bronson Howard's masterpiece, ranks among the leading American comedies, and it has been played a thousand times by Robinson and played to two of America's most eminent actors. It requires an exceptionally strong cast to be presented properly and the necessary cast is found in Donald Meek and his clever players. "The Henrietta" deals with the lights and shadows of Wall Street and is a play of smiles and tears. It is strongly dramatic in parts and yet abounds in delightful comedy, which admirably served up by that prince of high class comedians, Donald Meek. Next week the company will present "The Barrier," a beautiful story of the Northwest, dramatized from Beach's celebrated novel of that title. "The Barrier" is similar in its atmosphere to

"The Squaw Man," played here by William Faversham, and "The Girl from the Golden West." It deals with the love of a young American army officer for a beautiful half-breed girl at a frontier trading post, the play getting its title from the social barrier between the white man and the Indian. In this play Mr. Rockliffe follows and Mr. Meek will have most important parts while the cast includes several interesting characters of the romantic frontier. Special attention will be given to the staging of the play for the scenic requirements are many and unusual. Seats are now on sale for next week's performances and may be ordered by telephone 811. There remain a few good seats for the closing performance of "The Henrietta," which also may be ordered by telephone. Those who have not witnessed performance of "The Henrietta" should avail themselves of the closing opportunity as it will not be repeated this season.—Adv.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Few bills given at the Merrimack Square theatre during the present season has given more general satisfaction than the one which is entertaining large audiences this week. That it is of unusual merit is evidenced from the fact that each performance attracts large numbers of patrons, and judging from the generous applause bestowed on all the performers their endeavors are especially amusing. Next week this playhouse will observe its first anniversary with a special program. With the opening of the coming fall the Merrimack Square theatre will have completed its first year of existence in Lowell, and incidentally

will have given its 364th daily presentation, the only break coming on Good Friday when the theatre closed its doors all day. As a special attraction for next week Mabel McKinley, niece of the late President McKinley, will present her artistic and highly-entertaining act of songs and music. An added feature will be the presentation of Henry D. Coolidge's one-act play "For Him," by Our Stock company. This week's offering, which includes the novel act of Chiquita, the smallest Human Doll in the world, The Cuban Trio, Dan Harrington the ventriloquist and Miss Eva Weston, is fully deserving of the liberal recognition accorded it thus far. The photo-plays, which are new today, will include, besides comedy and dramatic offerings, high-class artists, several interesting scenic views. Selections by the Merrimack Square concert orchestra are being featured daily. Patrons are reminded that the subscription list is still open, and that all that is necessary to have one's name attached is a call at the box office. Telephone 2952.—Adv.

THEATRE VOYONS

Owing to the many requests from patrons who wish their friends to see "Ory O'More" the management of the Theatre Voyons decided to hold over this real and show it today, Friday, and Saturday in addition to their regular program. This pictured story of an Irish patriot is one of the best photo-plays ever staged, and what lends added interest to it every scene was taken in Ireland. Another feature that will greatly interest the women in a colored motion picture showing the latest fashions in hats taken in Paris and showing authentic styles of the falls headwear for women. There is no excellent Biograph comedy on the bill, and the dramatic story is an excellent one.—Adv.

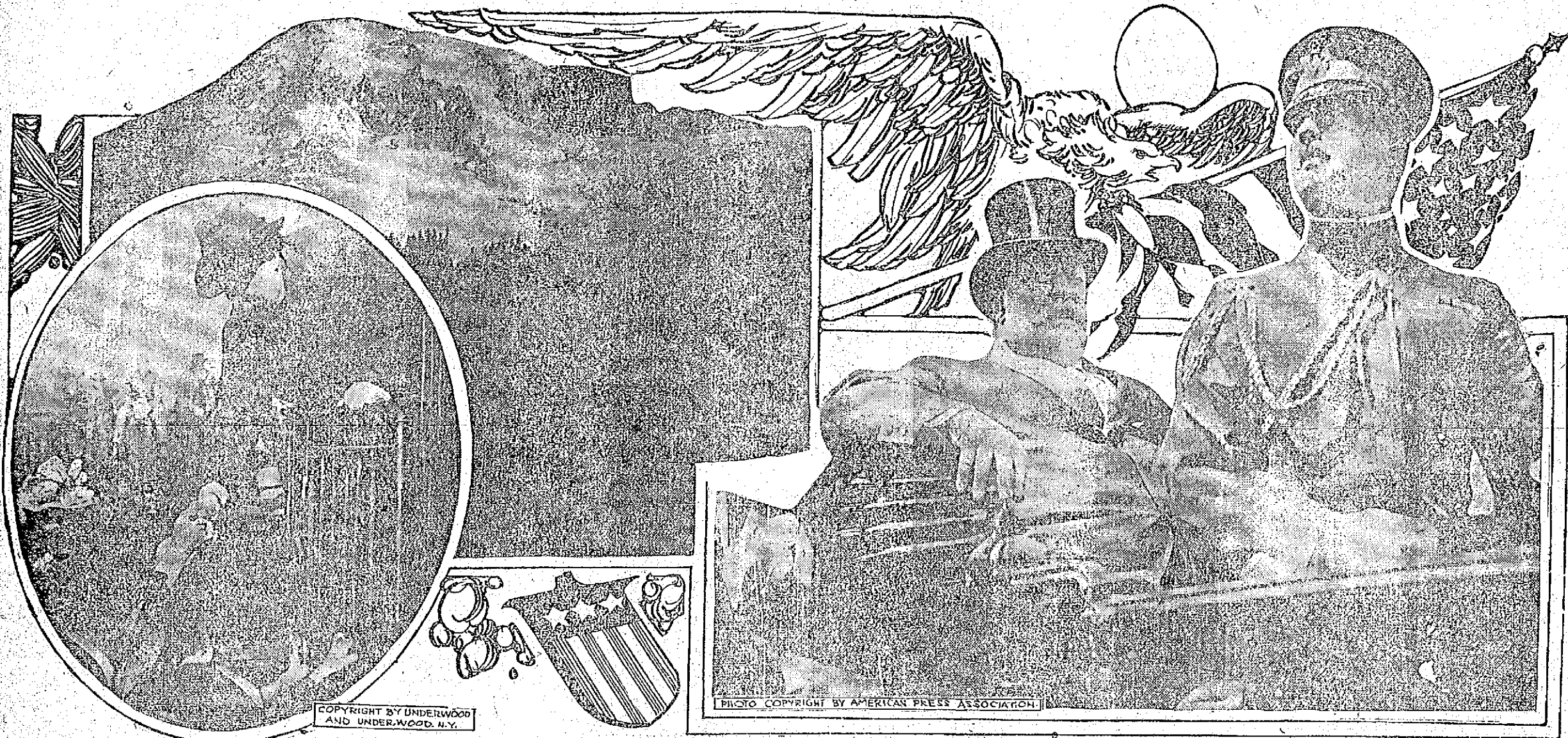
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President Taft Has Traveled Farther Than Up to the Moon



THE TAFT HANDSHAKE, MOUNT RAINIER, WHICH HE WILL ATTEMPT TO CLIMB, AND ONE OF HIS FAITHFUL ARMY ESCORTS.

By GEORGE WAUGH ARNOLD.

FIFTEEN thousand miles will be the circumference of the circle that President William Howard Taft will start to "swing" this month in order to tell the people in person exactly what are the ideas and plans of his administration. Up to date the circle record is 13,000 miles. President Taft will make it 2,000 better. He will spend about \$13,000 of the \$25,000 allowed him annually by congress for traveling expenses, and he will speak in twenty-six states. His speeches will be on six topics—tariff, currency reform, reciprocity, arbitration, recall and conservation—and they have all been carefully prepared with an eye toward local interests.

The work of so arranging his itinerary as to avoid long hauls and stop-overs has been tremendous, but it has been accomplished, and his private car will speed along the allotted route without the traveling of an unnecessary mile.

Will Visit Half United States.

The states through which Mr. Taft will pass are Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Maryland. Some of the bigger towns where he will stop are Syracuse, for the state fair; Erie, Pa.; Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Topeka, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Walla Walla, Wallace, Ida.; Butte, Billings, Mont.; Deadwood, S. D.; Aberdeen, S. D.; Pierre, S. D.; Minneapolis and St. Paul, Milwaukee, Pittsburg and Baltimore.

Thousands of invitations to stop and talk have poured into the White House at both Washington and Beverly, and the task of sending refusals to the towns that could not possibly be

placed on the visiting schedule has been one of the most painful jobs in the president's preparations.

The start will be made from Beverly on Sept. 16, his birthday, and the first speech will be at Syracuse. Then the president will go to Indiana, Missouri, back to Kansas, then to Nebraska, Ohio and Illinois. Then Iowa, the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Wyoming and Utah.

Next on the list is Washington, where he has announced his intention of climbing, part way at least, Mount Rainier, with its altitude of 14,500 feet. Next will be Oregon and then California, where he will look over the preparations for the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

On his way back to the capital he will revisit Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ohio.

A sum total of the distance Mr. Taft has traveled in his public career gives a figure that would make even Jules Verne gasp.

Just start from May, 1900, when he became governor general of the Philippines. His annual mileage has been:

	Miles.
1900	12,600
1901	12,600
1902	23,150
1903	8,000
1904	11,724
1905	21,670
1906	14,078
1907	39,430
1908	47,210
1909	5,200
1910	14,000
Total	221,554

Has Gone as Far as the Moon.

And his 1911 trip will bring the total up to 236,000 miles. As the moon is only 221,500 miles away from the earth and as the circumference of our planet is only 25,000 miles, it will readily be seen that the president, in the parance of the day, has "traveled

soma, and then some more." As just one item of the many inconveniences of this wholesale traveling it may be recalled that he will have to reset his watch eight times this trip.

One ardent statistician has figured that up to the beginning of the 1911 trip Mr. Taft has slept 255 nights on trains and 221 nights on steamships.

No one has yet estimated how many miles the president has perambulated on the golf links.

Queer Sartorial Edict.

A humoresque of the tour of 1909 was the edict of the officials of a certain city: (its name shall not be mentioned) to the effect that every "gent" who had paid \$20 for a ticket to a dinner for the president should wear a "spilletail" coat, gray trousers and white spats. Many "gents" forfeited their \$20 and their chance to dine with the president rather than risk such bizarre attire.

It is doubtful whether this trip will produce so impressive a spectacle as when Mr. Taft and President Diaz

walked to meet each other on the El Paso bridge and exchanged gifts and courtesies. On the evening of that day President Taft dined with Diaz at Juarez, and the value of the gold, silver and cut glass service was estimated conservatively at \$1,200,000.

Not All a Pleasure.

To those who envy the president his journeys this extract from the San Francisco Chronicle of Oct. 6, 1902, is reproduced:

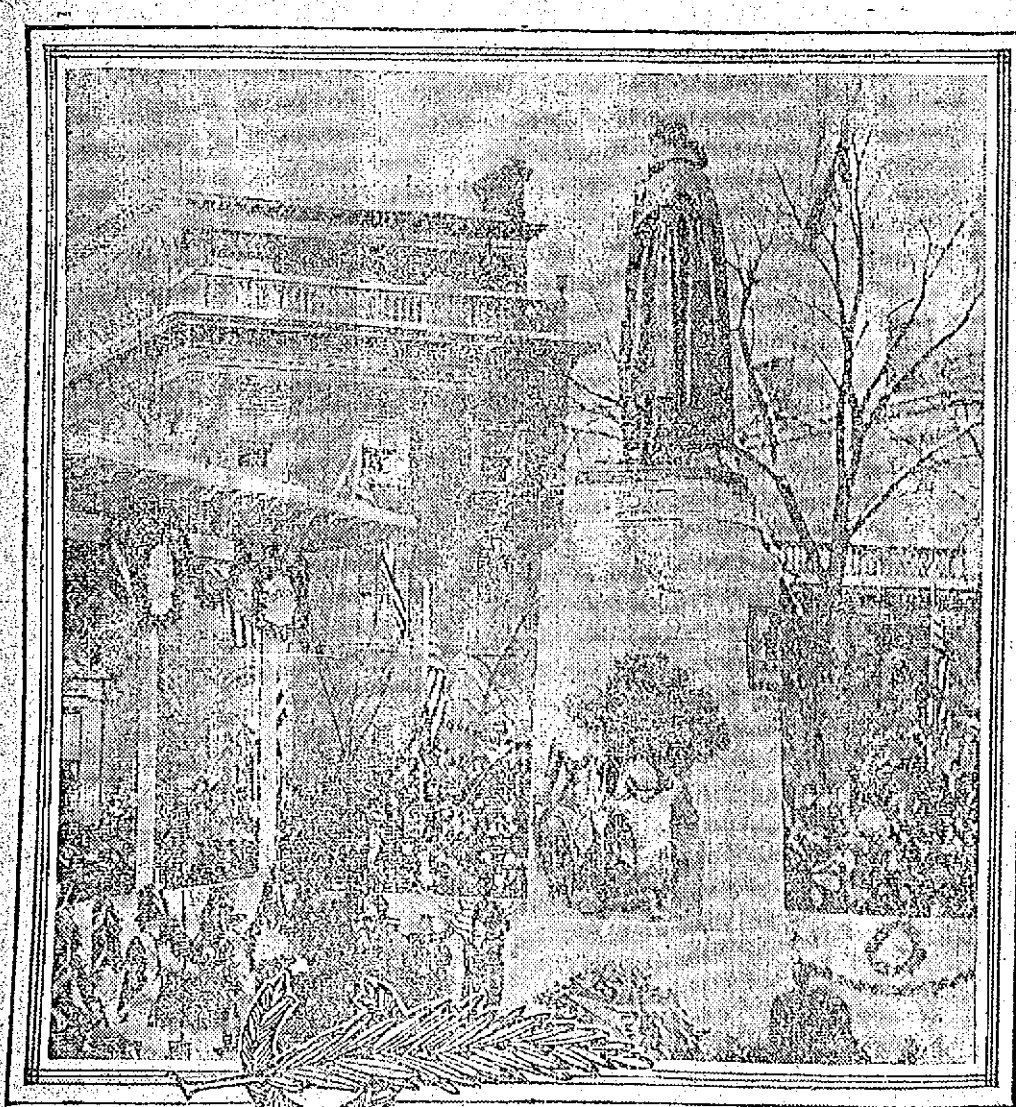
"That a presidential tour of the country is very far removed from a pleasure jaunt was one of the first comments of those who saw the president yesterday. With all the joviality of his smile, his cordial greetings to the throngs which lined the streets and filled the windows and the obvious great good nature of the man it was impossible not to note that the ordeal of his traveling, his many addresses, the innumerable entertainments, had brought their effect of physical weariness.

Raising his silk hat and bowing to

right and left through the four or five miles of streets through which the presidential carriage drove, it was easy to see that the president was tired. It was not the exhaustion which came from lack of physical strength or of mental enthusiasm. Simply it was the outward showing of the strain under which he has been continuously since the departure from Beverly three weeks ago.

"Only when the procession turned into Van Ness avenue from Market street and the long line of school children, 25,000 of them, banked along the western side, came into view did the president lose his appearance of fatigue. As though catching from their keen, youthful faces something of the fresh excitement which was theirs the president brightened visibly. Whereas before he had lifted only his hat to the cheering crowds, he now drew forth his handkerchief, and, waving that in one hand and raising his hat in the other, he bowed his way up the long, wide avenue."

United States to Send Oversea Statue of Our First Drillmaster



STATUE OF VON STEUBEN SOON TO BE UNVEILED AT BERLIN.

TO further cement the entente cordiale now being radiated by most of the world powers the United States will send to Germany on Sept. 23, in care of Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri and C. D. Wolfram of New York, a replica of the splendid bronze statue of Baron von Steuben which ornaments Lafayette park in Washington. This gift is a recognition of the emperor's gift to us in 1897 of a statue of Frederick the Great.

To Baron Major General Friedrich Wilhelm Augustus Henry von Steuben, to give him all his names and titles, the people of the United States owe an eternal debt of gratitude. He came to us voluntarily in 1777 to give his help, without financial recognition, in the war against Great Britain.

Possibly to Benjamin Franklin, deer of things of greatness, belongs the initial honor of interesting Von Steuben in our affairs. Franklin, then ambassador to France, had been asked

by congress to secure some experienced European army officer to put the straggling American troops into some shape of discipline and greater efficiency.

His searching brought him to Von Steuben, fresh from his experiences as personal adjutant to Frederick the Great through all the Seven Years' war. Here was a man familiar not only with the details of active field service, but of those concerning the maintenance of armies, the procuring and

preserving of food and the financing of a campaign.

The character of Von Steuben betrays itself best in a remarkable letter which he directed to congress soon after his arrival in America. It reads: "The only motive I have in coming to this continent is the desire to serve a people engaged in such a noble war for its right and liberty. I ask neither title nor money. My one ambition is to win with my blood the honor that my name may be found among the defenders of your freedom."

Congress accepted the German soldier's offer with the heartiest thanks. The secretary of war wrote: "We all congratulate ourselves on the arrival of a man of such military knowledge. His services are especially valuable at a time when the lack of discipline and organization in our army is felt so keenly and is so deeply regretted."

The situation was desperate. Washington's army, only a few thousand strong, had taken refuge in Valley Forge, totally unfit for any action, as it had neither food nor arms. The soldiers wore without uniforms and tents. Crowded together in a number of rude log houses, starving and suffering from cold, they led a most miserable life.

To get an idea of the general disorder one must read the descriptions to be found in volumes 11 and 12 of Von Steuben's personal papers, now in possession of the New York Historical society. "The army," so he says, "was divided into divisions, brigades and regiments, the strength of which had been fixed by congress. But the constant coming and going of the men, who were bound for six or nine months only, caused the words 'company,' 'regiment' and 'division' to mean nothing and did not furnish the slightest idea of the strength of the army."

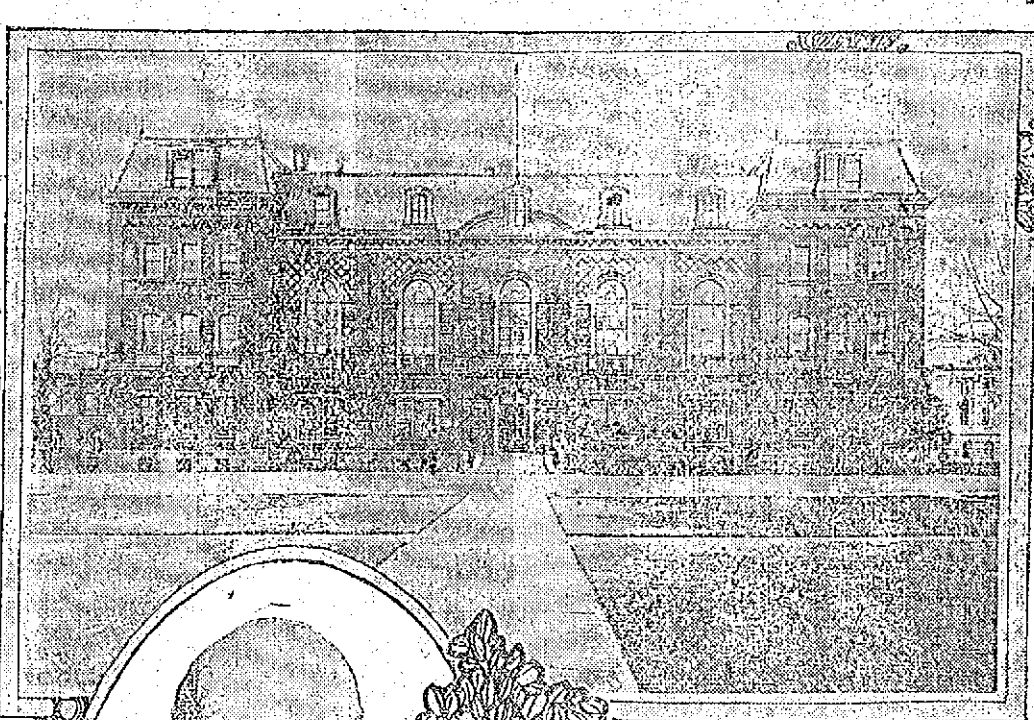
Von Steuben mentions a "regiment" of thirty men and a "company" consisting of only one officer. To get a list of the men belonging to a regiment or company was almost impossible. Where such lists were kept the captains made them without stating which men were present or absent.

Of course it was very difficult to accustom the American recruits to discipline and subordination, as all had grown up in full freedom and had never been subjected to any military rules. But Von Steuben selected 120 of the most intelligent men, had them equipped with like uniforms and weapons and twice daily trained this troop in the presence of all the officers. Beginning with easy exercises, he led them step by step to more complicated movements.

The results became apparent in the next spring, when the Americans met the British at Barren Hill and Stony Point and forced their retreat. The greatest effect of these battles was that from that day on the American army was aware of being equal to the British troops.

ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

Department of Agriculture Is Worth Its Pay



THE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON.

crop of this country by about three bushels per acre.

That means \$100,000,000 a year. The traveling expenses are a bit more than 1 per cent of the wheat item alone. When one comes to consider the increase in crops all down the alphabetical line from apples to watermelons the added millions are enough to bring down the upkeep cost of the department to a negligible quantity.

Here is a concrete example of the value of the work now under the supervision of Secretary James Wilson. Eight years ago M. A. Carleton, exploring Algeria, found on the borders of the Sahara desert a macaroni wheat which he believed would grow splendidly in the semiarid lands of the middle west.

From the first seeds he sent to Washington a crop of 75,000 bushels was raised in Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. Last year the crop of macaroni wheat, then growing in a dozen states, was 50,000,000 bushels.

The corn crop of the country has averaged of late \$15,000,000 a year. But experiments by the government's corn breeding experts have brought out seed that should double the value of the crop in less than three years.

JAMES M'KEE.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILSON.

THERE is casual reading and mentally inactive persons who query as to the worth of our department of agriculture. They cannot see how an institution that spends yearly the sum of

\$1,300,000 just for the traveling expenses of its employees can be classed as a beneficent.

Here is the answer. In four years the experiments and advice of its experts have increased the annual wheat

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